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We would like to call your attention to some special features :

1. Instructions and symbols for the basic crochet stitches, plus information on assembling finished work and finished motifs, are given at the end of the magazine.

2. Along with each project you will find written instructions and a detailed design chart. Boldface numerals with two small slashes alongside, or numerals in large type all indicate row number on the charts. The smaller lightface numerals indicate the number of chain stitches in a particular loop.

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Occasionally a stitch is referred to by its British designation rather than the American equivalence. American terms and the corresponding British terms are given below :

AMERICAN	*BRITISH*
Single crochet	*Double crochet*
Half double crochet	*Half treble crochet*
Double crochet	*Treble crochet*
Triple crochet	*Double treble crochet*
Double triple	*Triple treble*
Triple triple	*Quadruple treble*
Quadruple triple	*Quintuple treble*
Quintuple triple	*Sextuple treble*

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explanations

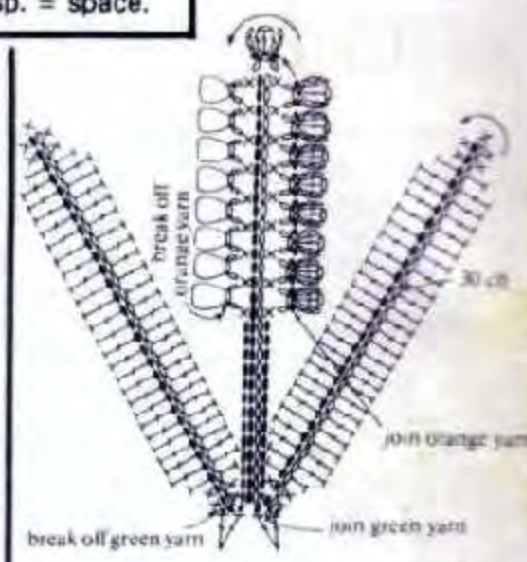
ABBREVIATIONS:

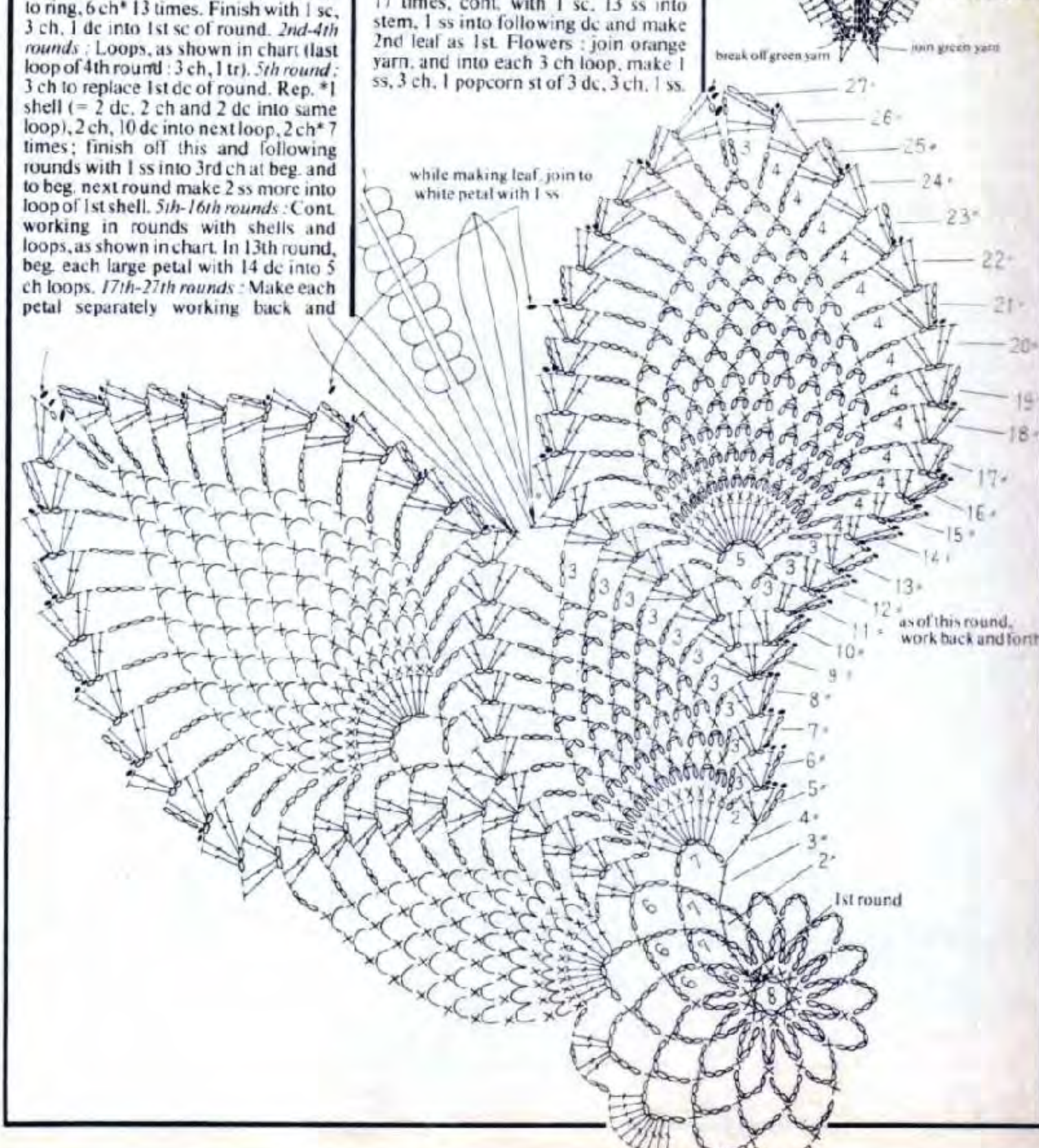
ch = chain; sc = single crochet; ss = slip stitch; hdc = half-double crochet; dc = double crochet; tr = triple crochet; dbl.tr = double triple crochet; tr.tr = triple triple crochet; sext. dc = sextuple crochet; tog. = together; rep. = repeat; lp = loop; beg. = beginning; st. = stitch; inc. = increase; dec. = decrease; sp. = space.

1 TABLE CENTER

MATERIALS : Corded cotton no. 8, white : 15 g, a few lengths of green and orange ; a no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) crochet hook.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : WHITE FLOWER : Make 6 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* 1 ch, then rep. *1 sc into ring, 6 ch* 13 times. Finish with 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 dc into 1st sc of round. *2nd-4th rounds :* Loops, as shown in chart (last loop of 4th round : 3 ch, 1 tr). *5th round :* 3 ch to replace 1st dc of round. Rep. *1 shell (= 2 dc, 2 ch and 2 dc into same loop), 2 ch, 10 dc into next loop, 2 ch* 7 times ; finish off this and following rounds with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. and to beg. next round make 2 ss more into loop of 1st shell. *5th-16th rounds :* Cont. working in rounds with shells and loops, as shown in chart. In 13th round, beg. each large petal with 14 dc into 5 ch loops. *17th-27th rounds :* Make each petal separately working back and forth, as indicated in chart. In 27th round, join loop and last 2 dc of 2nd shell with ss to 1st (see chart). *HYACINTHS :* Join green yarn between 2 white petals (see chart), make 30 ch, now work back along ch with 30 ss, cont. with 1 ss into 1st of dc bet. white petals, shape stem with sc, hdc and dc, joining outside edge of leaf to 5th shell of white petal with 1 ss (see chart). Make 1 ss into following dc, make 30 ch, 30 ss. Along opposite side of chain make 13 ss, then rep. *1 sc, 3 ch, miss 1 st* 17 times, cont. with 1 sc, 13 ss into stem, 1 ss into following dc and make 2nd leaf as 1st. Flowers : join orange yarn, and into each 3 ch loop, make 1 ss, 3 ch, 1 popcorn st of 3 dc, 3 ch, 1 ss.





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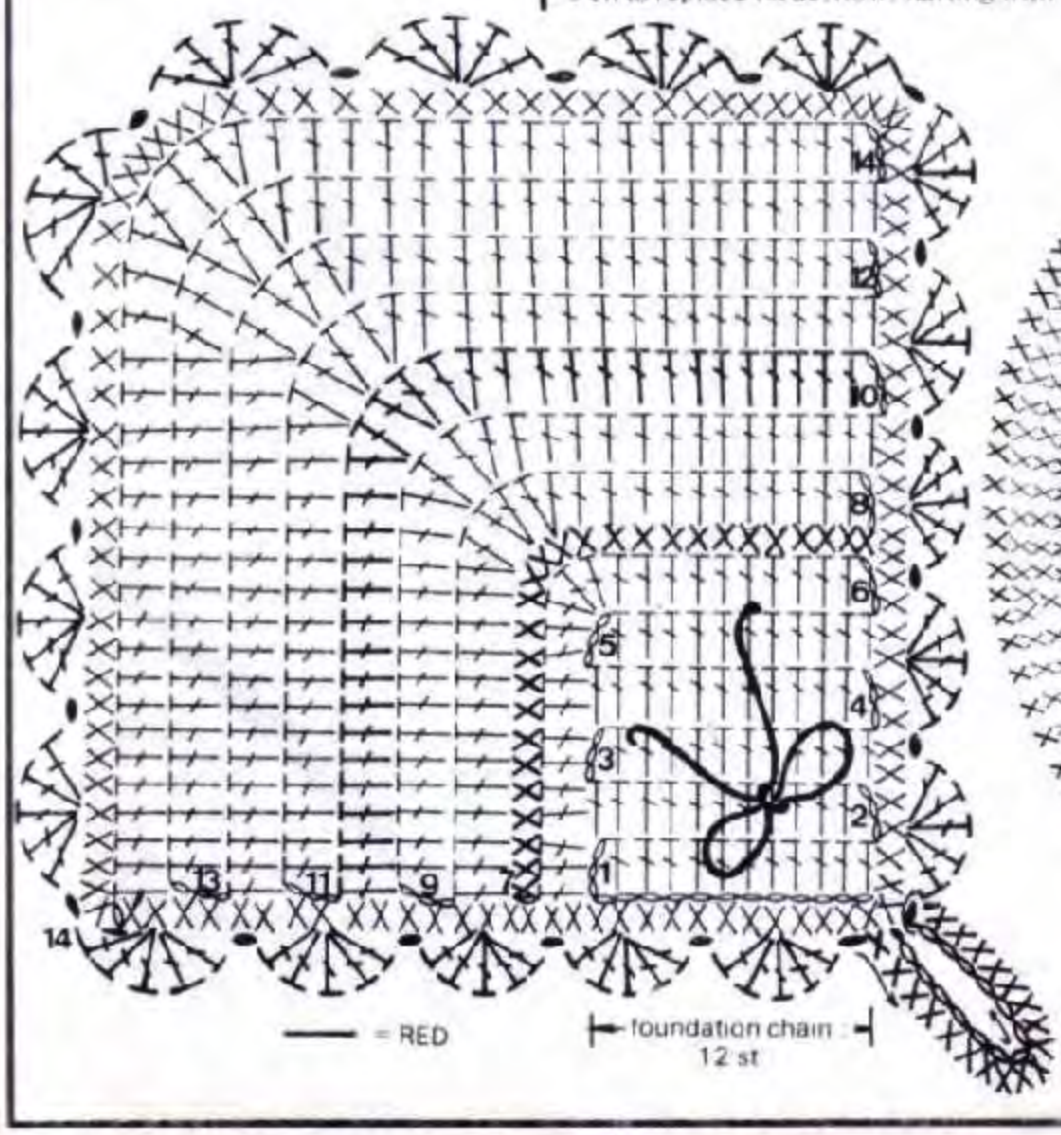
A BIT OF ORIGINALITY FOR YOUR KITCHEN

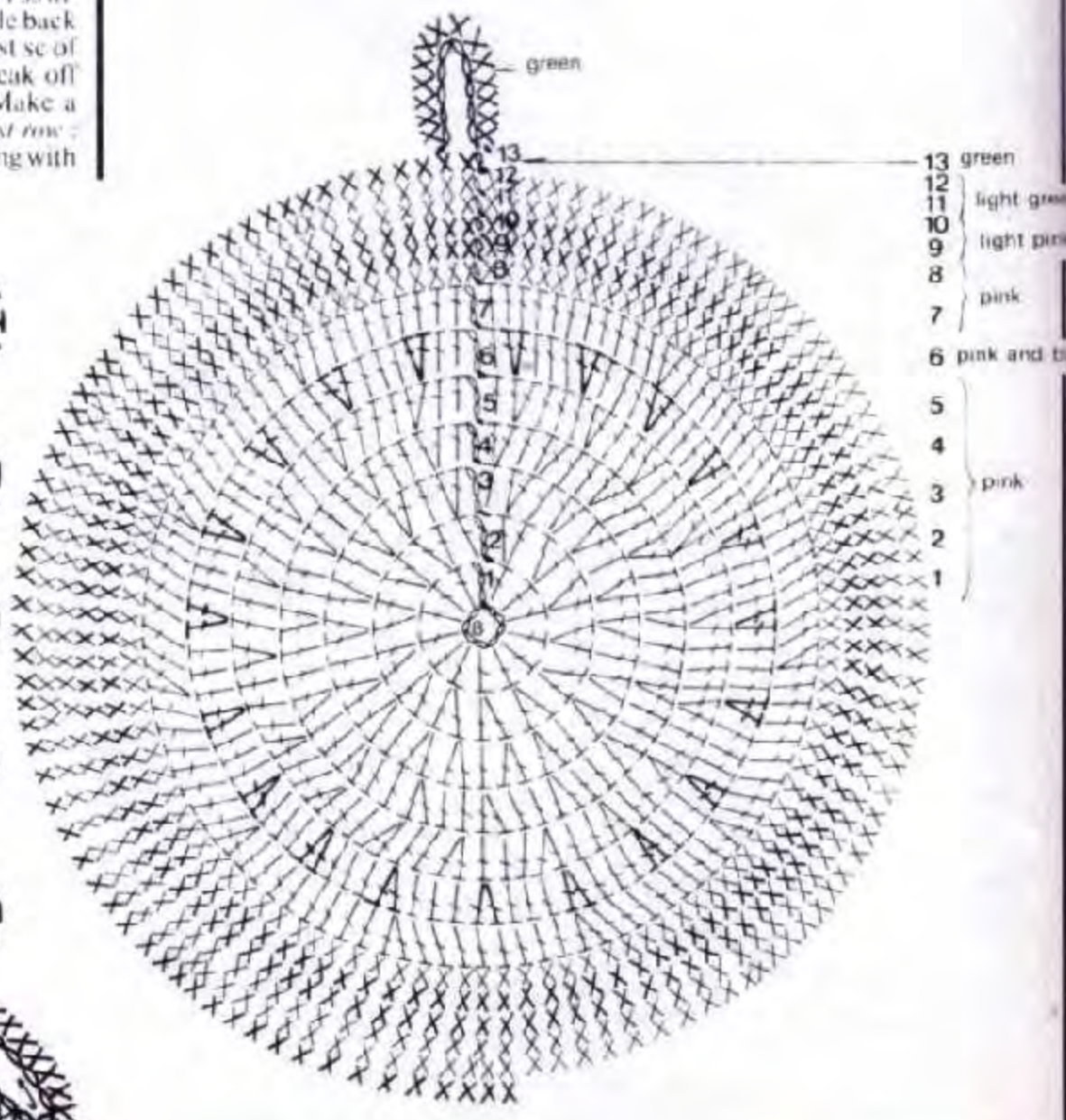
MATERIALS : For kettle holder A : some lengths of medium thick cotton yarn, in green, light green, pink, light pink, black - a no. 2.00 crochet hook - For kettle holder B : a few lengths of corded cotton no. 3, in ecru and red - a no. 1.75 crochet hook (English no. 1.5 or 2.00 crochet hook) - For kettle holder C : some twisted cotton in green, white, mustard and brown - a no. 1.75 crochet hook (English no. 1.5) or 2.00 - For kettle holder D : some lengths of twisted cotton in blue, white, navy blue, red, pink, black, brown and light green - a no. 1.75 crochet hook (English no. 1.5) or 2.00.

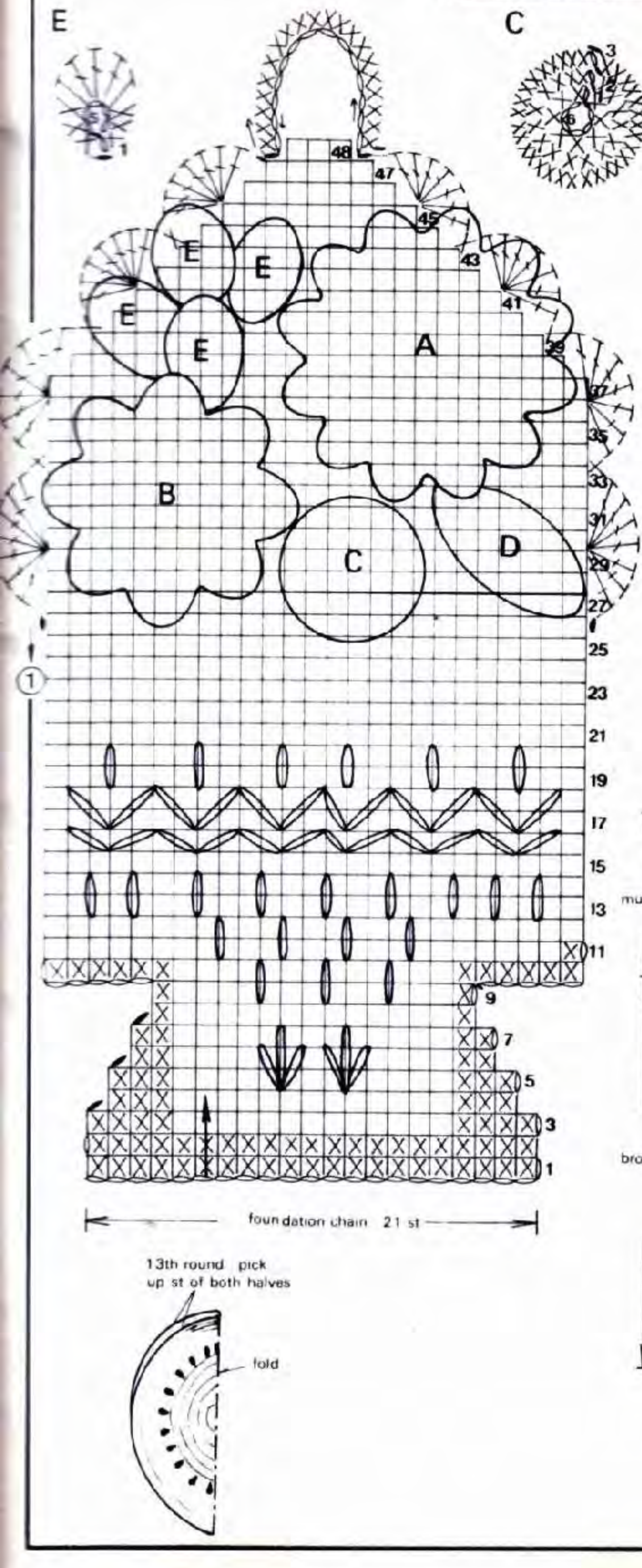
MEASUREMENTS : A : diameter 14.5 cm (5 2/3 in) - B : one side is 10 cm (3 7/8 in) C : 14 x 12.5 cm (5 1/2 x 4 7/8 in) - D : 16 x 10 cm (6 1/4 x 3 7/8 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : KETTLE HOLDER A : Make 8 st with pink yarn and join to form a ring with 1 ss. *1st round :* 14 dc into ring, always make 3 ch to replace 1st dc of a round ; finish off this kind of round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg.). *2nd-7th rounds :* dc, inc. as shown in chart. In 6th round, rep. *3 st with pink yarn, 2 st with black yarn into following st* ; end with 1 dc in pink yarn and finish off with 1 ss. *8th-12th rounds :* Beg. each round with 1 ch and make 1 sc into each st up to 11th round inclusive (= 111 st) ; finish off each round with 1 ss into ch at beg. and change color as shown in chart. In 12th round, work 9 inc evenly spaced = 120 st. *13th round :* Fold work in half and picking up at same time the corresponding st of both halves make 1 sc into each st. Loop : After finishing 13th round, without breaking off yarn, cont by making 10 ch, turn, and make 1 ss into last but one sc, 1 ch, and double back with 14 sc into loop, 1 ss into last sc of 13th round, make 1 ch and break off yarn. *KETTLE HOLDER B :* Make a chain of 12 st with ecru yarn. *1st row :* 3 ch to replace 1st dc, now, starting with 5th st from hook make 1 dc into each st. *2nd-14th rows :* dc and sc in 7th round, inc. in corner as of 6th round, as shown in chart. *15th row :* After finishing 14th row, without turning work over, work 1 ch and sc all around ; finish off round with 1 ss into 1st sc, make 1 ch and break off yarn. Finishing : Join red yarn with 1 ss into corner st of loop, make 13 ch, 1 ss into same st as previous one, and rep. *5 dc into following 3rd st, 1 ss into following 3rd st* ; finish with 1 sc into next st, 17 sc into loop, 1 ss into ss of loop and break off yarn. Decorating ribbon : Make a chain with red yarn, th read it through 1 dc (see chart), tie and sew with invisible st. *KETTLE HOLDER C :* *1st row :* Work back along a chain of 32 st making 2 ch and starting with 4th st from hook make 1 hdc into each st. *2nd-22nd rows :* Work straight on, with hdc, changing color as shown in chart. *23rd row :* Join yarn with 1 ss to 9th st, make 2 ch and 15 hdc. *24th-25th rows :* Work back with 2 ss into last 2 st, then cont. with hdc, as shown in chart. *26th row :* Work back with 1 ss into last st, then make 1 ch and 10 sc. Break off yarn. Finishing : With green yarn, beg. from lower right corner, make sc and picots (3 ch, 1 ss into top of previous sc), as indicated in chart. Loop : 1 ss, 11 ch, 1 ss, work back with 1 ch, 17 sc into loop, 1 ss into ss at beg., 1 ch, break off yarn. Decoration : Make sheets with hdc into 16 st, as shown in chart. Shape letters with sc made into st of holder.

KETTLE HOLDER : 1st row : Make a chain of 21 st. Work back along chain with 1 ch and beg. with 2nd st from hook, make 1 sc into each st. *2nd-3rd rows :* 1 ch to turn and 1 sc into each st. *4th-8th rows :* Dec. 1 st on each side (to dec. at beg. of rows : work back with 1 ss into last st). *9th row :* 1 sc into each st. *10th row :* 6 ch, then beg. with 2nd st from hook, make 1 sc into each st. To inc. at end of rows, join another yarn with 1 ss into ch at beg. of 9th row and make 5 ch ; finish 10th row with 5 sc into 5 ch just made. *11th-48th rows :* Cont. with blue yarn up to 27th row and finish with green yarn as shown in chart. Shells : Join green yarn to edge of 26th row and make 4 shells of 7 dc separated by 1 dc, then make loop with 1 ss, 14 ch, 1 ss, work back with 20 sc into loop, 1 ss, and break off yarn. Join yarn to other side of loop and make shells as shown in chart. Make the motifs separately referring to the charts and attach with invisible st.



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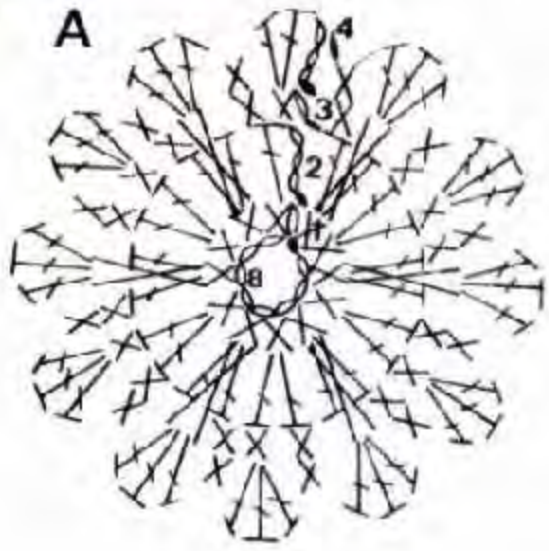

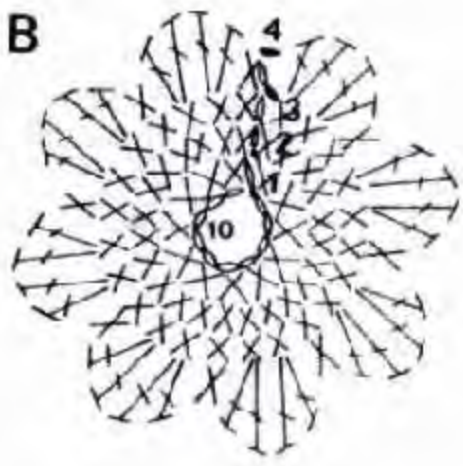

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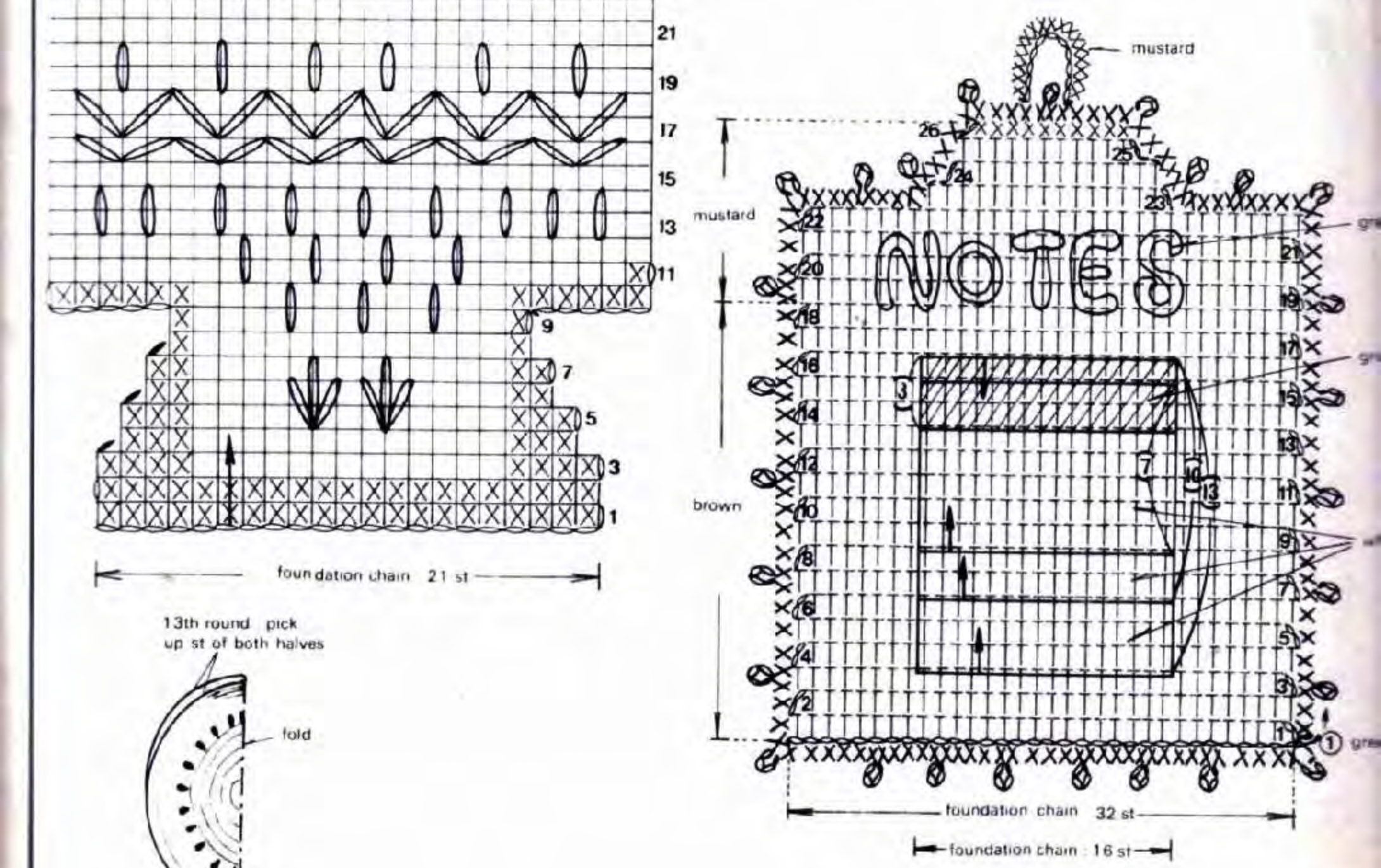
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A BUNCH OF STRAW-BERRIES

MATERIALS : Medium cotton yarn, red : 40 g, green : 30 g - a no. 1.75 (English no. 2) crochet hook.

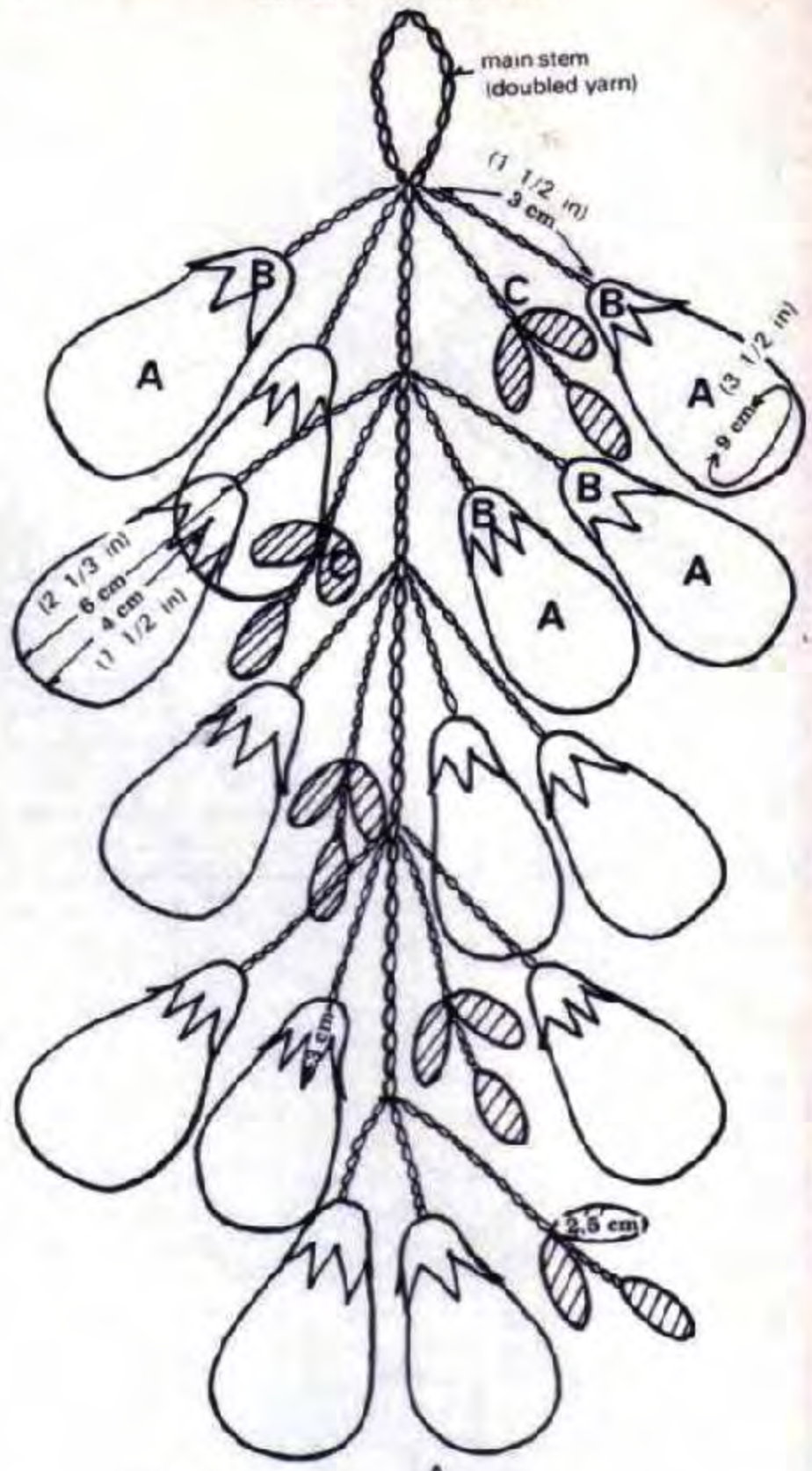
WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : STRAWBERRIES : Make 6 ch, join to form a ring with 1 ss into 1st st and work in rounds, making as many sc as shown in chart. Evenly space dec. and inc. To inc., make 2 st into same st. To dec., work 2 sc. tog.

SMALL LEAVES "B" : Make 6 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* 13 sc into ring. *2nd round :* 20 sc. *3rd-4th rounds :* 25 sc. *5th-8th rounds :* Work each leaf separately into 5 st of 4th round (total : 5 leaves).

LEAVES "C" : Make stem (23 ch), shape last 7 st with 12 sc (6 on each side of chain) and make 1 ss into 1st sc. *2nd round :* Loops of 5 ch, and ss, as shown in chart. Break off yarn and re-join it to stem to make each side leaf in the same way as top leaf.

MAKING THE BUNCH : Fill strawberries with cotton or kapok and attach small leaves with invisible stitches. Join stems to one another and to main stem (main stem is worked with yarn doubled), as shown in chart.

BUNCH OF STRAWBERRIES



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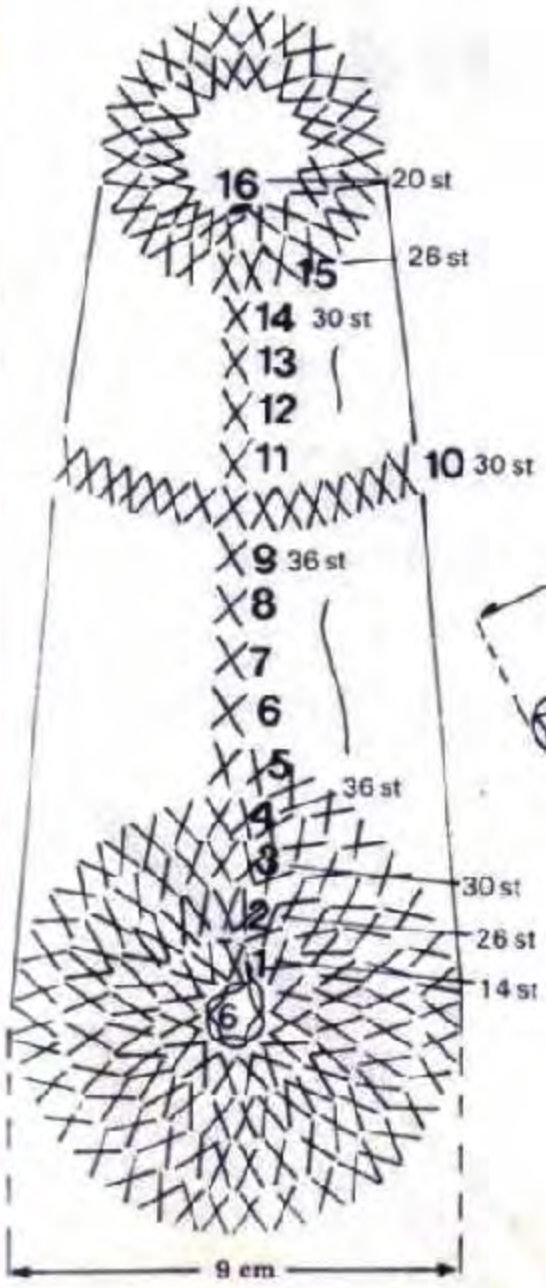

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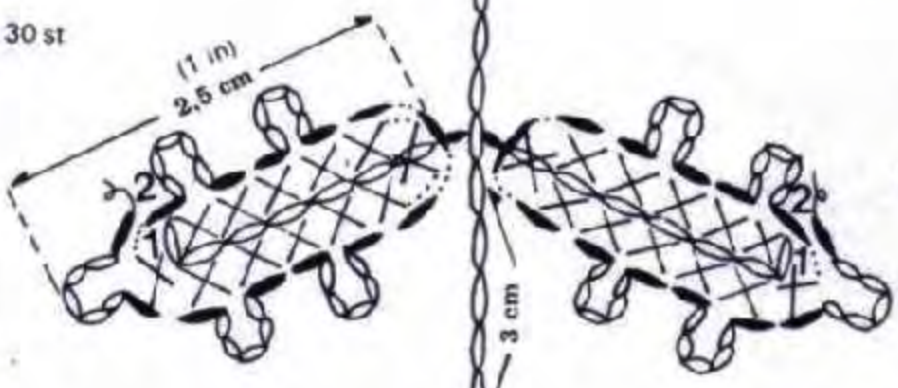

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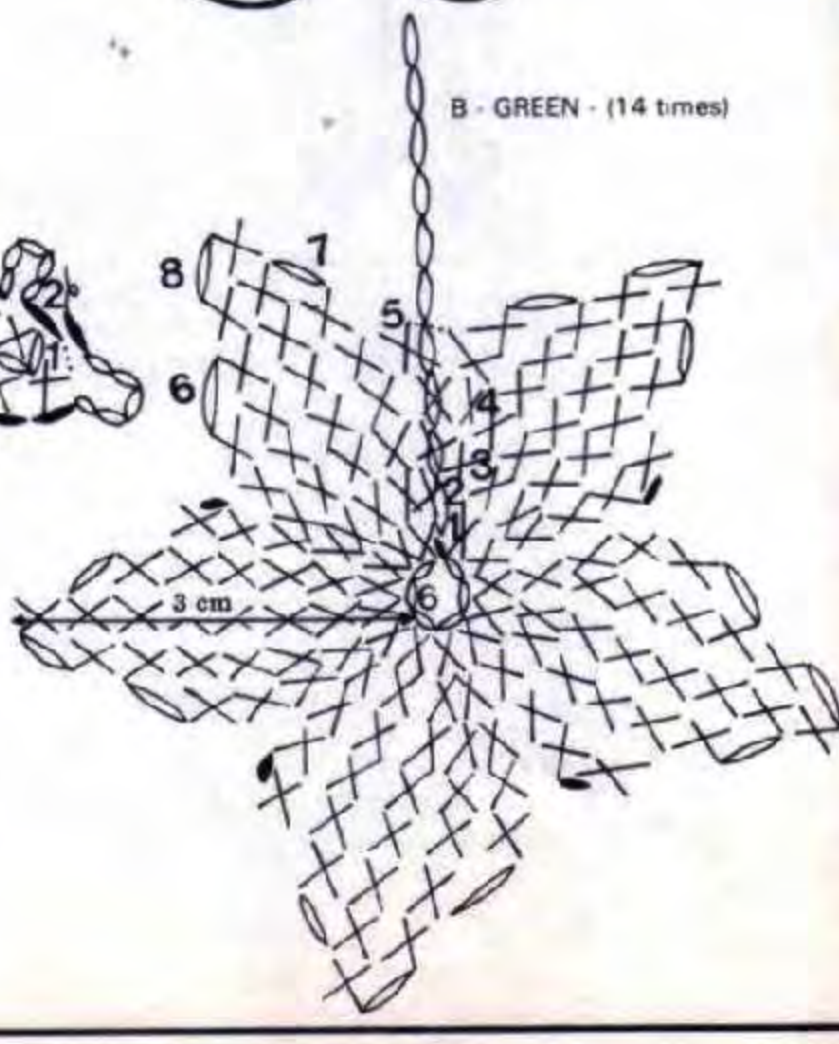

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WHITE TABLE CLOTH

MATERIALS: Cotton yarn no. 5, green: 50 g, pink : 30 g, some lengths of dark pink, yellow, mustard, sky blue, turquoise, blue and mauve - a no. 2.00 crochet hook - white material : 220 x 160 cm (86 1/2 in x 62 7/8 in).

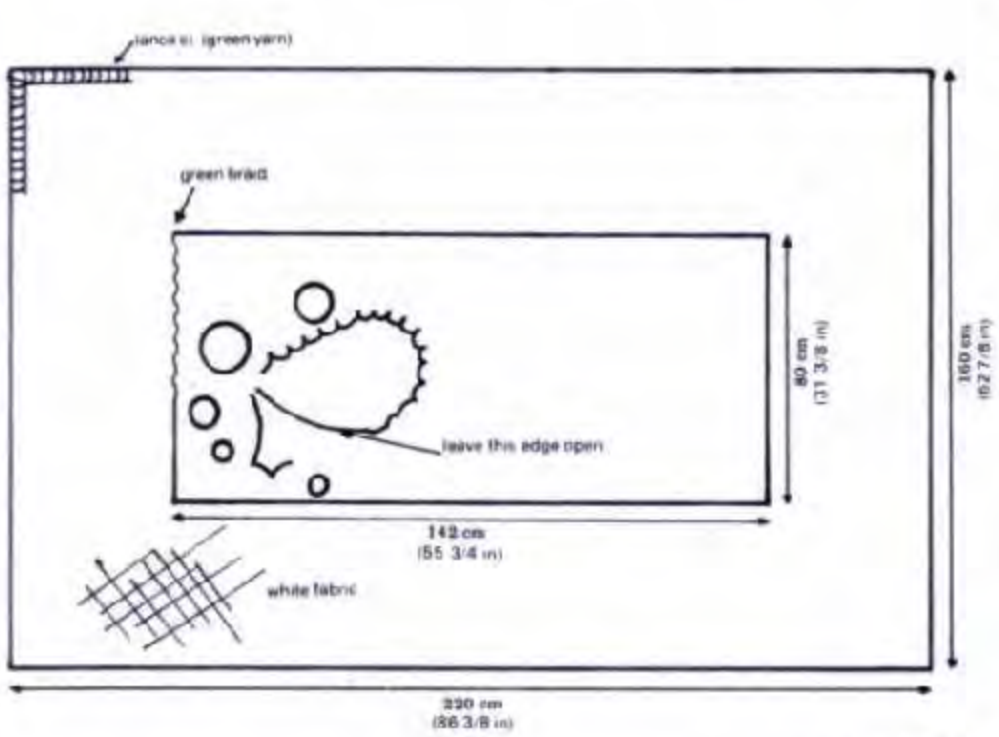
WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : BASKET : Make a chain of 26 st. *1st row :* 3 ch, 1 dc into 5th st from hook, then rep. *2 ch, 1 dc into following 3rd and 4th st*. *2nd row :* 1 ch to turn, then make sc (1 into each dc, 2 into each loop of previous row). *3rd-33rd rows :* Make alternately 1 row of dc and ch as shown in chart, and 1 row of sc (1 into each st). *34th row :* 3 ch and 7 dc into 1st 3 ch loop, then rep. *12 sc into 15 ch loops, 7 dc into 3 ch loops*; finish with 8 dc into last 3 ch loop. Referring to chart, make opposite edge of basket top (beg. with a chain of 104 st); then make basket handle with shells one above the other.

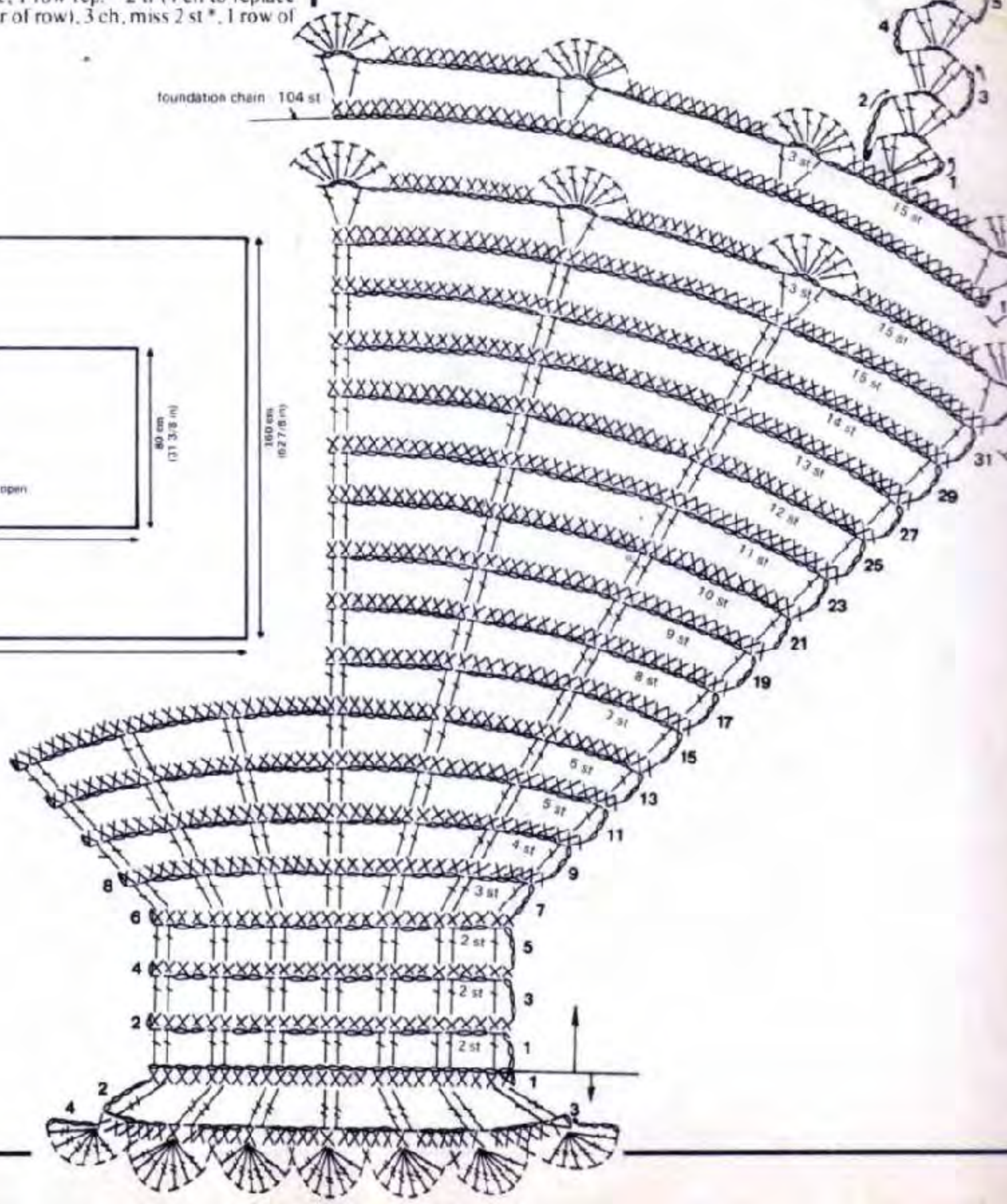
LOWER BASKET EDGE : Join yarn to foundation chain and make 1 row of sc, 1 row rep. * 2 tr (4 ch to replace 1st tr of row), 3 ch, miss 2 st *. 1 row of sc and 1 row rep. * 7 tr all into same st, 1 sc into following 3rd st, miss 2 st * (see chart).

FLOWERS : Petals : Make 6 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* 3 ch, 20 dc into ring 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. *2nd round :* 1 ch, then rep. * 1 sc, 3 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch *; close round with 1 ss into 1st sc. *3rd round :* 1 sc into each st. –

CENTER OF FLOWERS : Make 5 ch and join to form a ring. Make 3 ch, 14 dc into ring and close with 1 ss. Break off yarn, leaving it long enough to attach center to the middle of flower.

FINISHING : With invisible st., attach basket (leaving upper edge open) and flowers to fabric. *Braid :* With green yarn, make a chain 444 cm long (174 1/2 in) and work back along chain rep. * 1 sc, 3 ch, miss 2 st *. Attach braid, shaping a frame 142 x 80 cm (55 3/4 in x 31 3/8 in). Hem all around cloth with lancé stitch using green yarn.





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KETTLE HOLDERS WITH RAISED FLOWERS

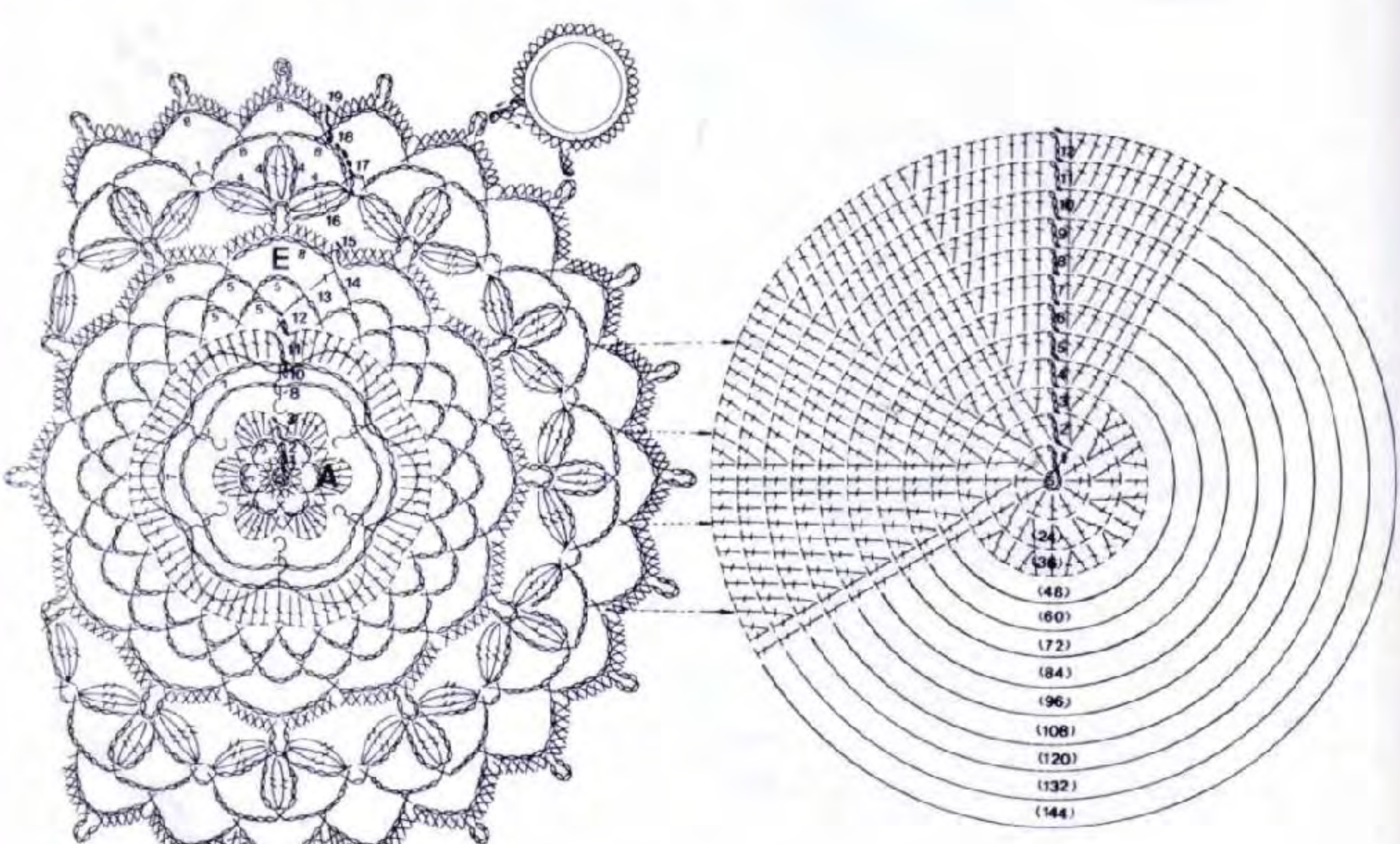
MATERIALS : Medium thick cotton yarn, pink, green and white : 35 g of each color - 3 plastic rings - a no. 2.00 crochet hook.

DIAMETER : 20 cm (7 7/8 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : *BACKING* : Make 5 ch and join to form a ring. Work 12 rounds of dc (3 ch to replace 1st dc of each round; finish off each round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg.; always work with right side facing)

evenly distributing enough inc. in each round for work to stay quite flat (last round 114 st).

DECORATION : With pink yarn, make 5 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round* : 1 ch, 12 sc into ring; up to 10th round, finish off each round with 1 ss into 1st sc. *2nd round* : 1 ch, then rep. * 1 sc, 3 ch, miss 1 st * 6 times. *3rd round* : 1 ch, then into each loop make 1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. *4th-9th rounds* : Following charts B, C and D, make the 3 layers of petals. To make loops of 4th, 6th and 8th rounds, fold petals of previous layers towards center of flower. Make sc inserting hook into backing so that yarn is in front of stem of sc in last but one round. *10th round* : 1 ch, then rep. * 1 sc as in previous rounds, 7 ch *. *11th round* : 72 dc (1 into each sc, 11 into each loop); finish off round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. *12th-14th rounds* : With white yarn, work loops as shown in chart. *15th round* : Into each loop make 6 sc, 5 ch and 6 sc; finish off round with 1 ss, make 1 ch and break off yarn. *16th round* : Join green yarn to one loop of 15th round and into each loop make 1 puff st of 3 tr (4 ch to replace 1st tr of round) 4 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch, 1 puff st of 2 tr, 4 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch, 1 puff st of 3 tr. Join last puff st to 1st one with 1 ss and break off yarn. *17th-18th rounds* : With white yarn, make loops, as shown in chart. When making sc of 18th round pick up at same time loop of



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...ous round and corresponding dc ...king (see chart). *19th round* : As ... *Ring to hang up holder* : Inserting ... plastic ring, make 1 ch, 1 sc, ... ss into loop of 19th round, ... back along 2 ch with 2 sc, make ... into ring, join following loop as be... and cont. covering ring with sc.

RED AND WHITE SHELF COVER

MATERIALS : Cotton yarn, red : 20 g - a no 2.00 crochet hook - red and white checked fabric : 72 x 22 cm (28 1/4 in x 8 5/8 in) - white rickrack : 72 cm (28 1/4 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : *1st row* : sc, made by inserting hook 0.5 cm (2/8ths in) from edge of fabric. *2nd row* : Rep. * 3 ch, 1 sc * inserting hook alternately into rickrack edge and into corresponding sc of 1st row (see charts). *3rd row* : Join yarn to opposite edge of rickrack and make sc, ch and dc, as shown in chart. *4th row* : 3 ch to replace 1st dc, then rep. * 1 ch, 1 dc *. *5th row* : sc (1 into each ch and 2 bet. 3rd and 4th dc of each "fan"). Attach tassels (see chart) and fray out ends.

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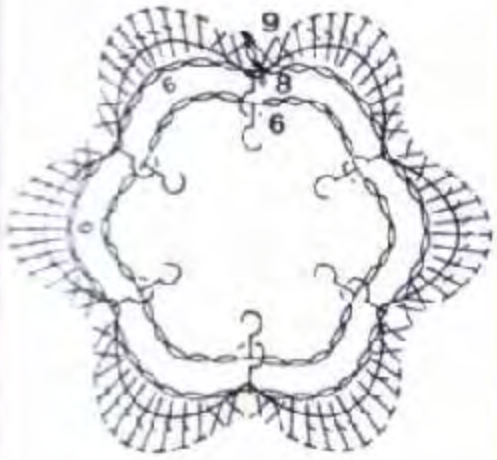

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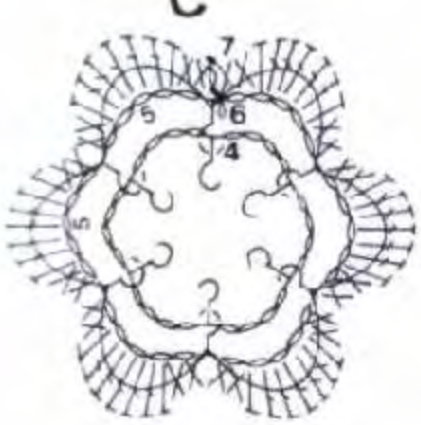

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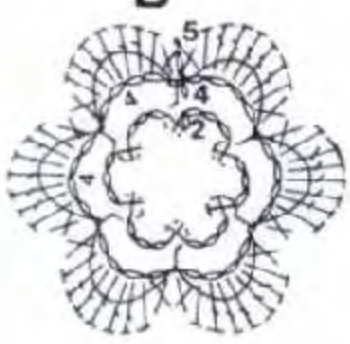

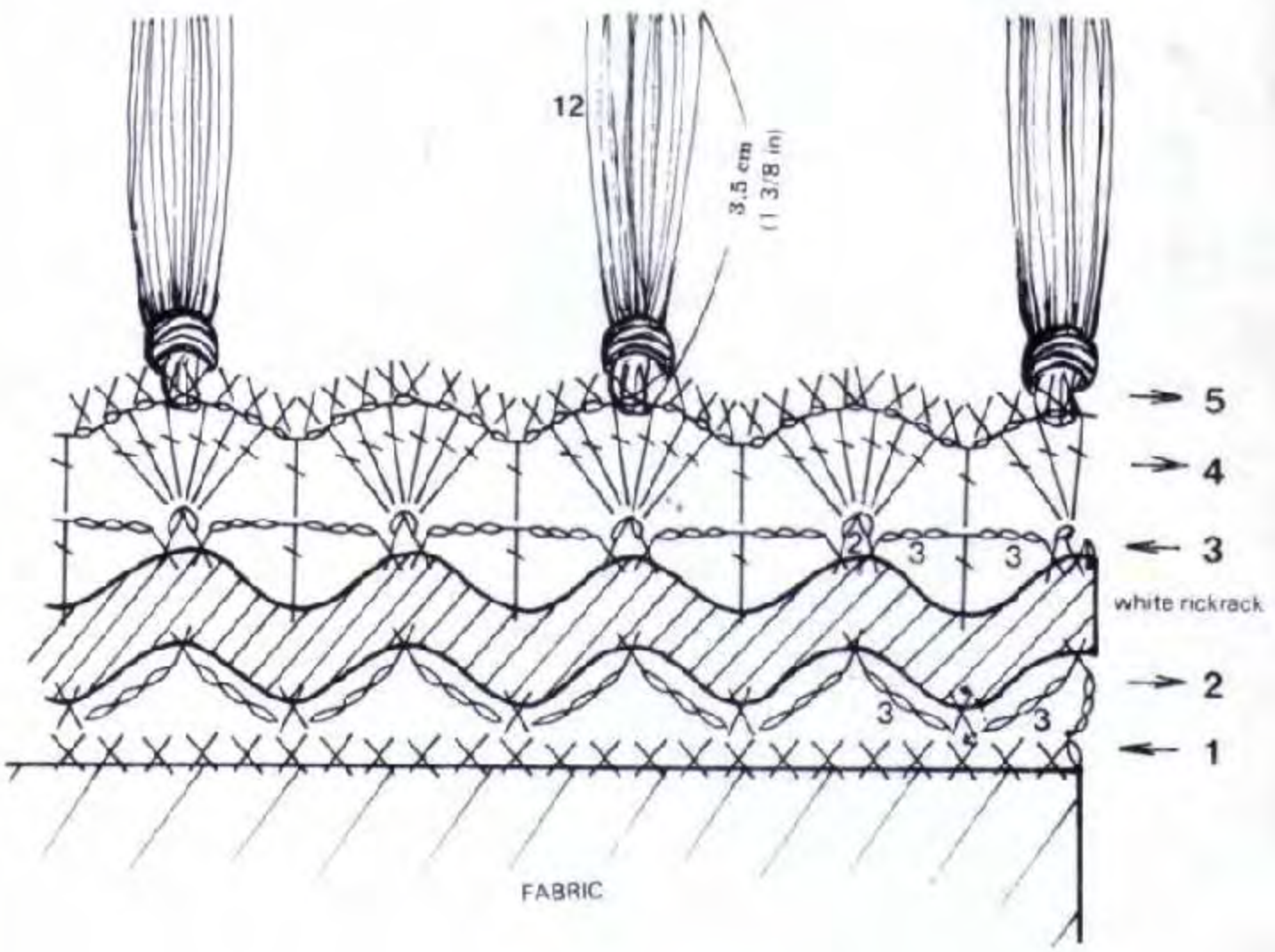

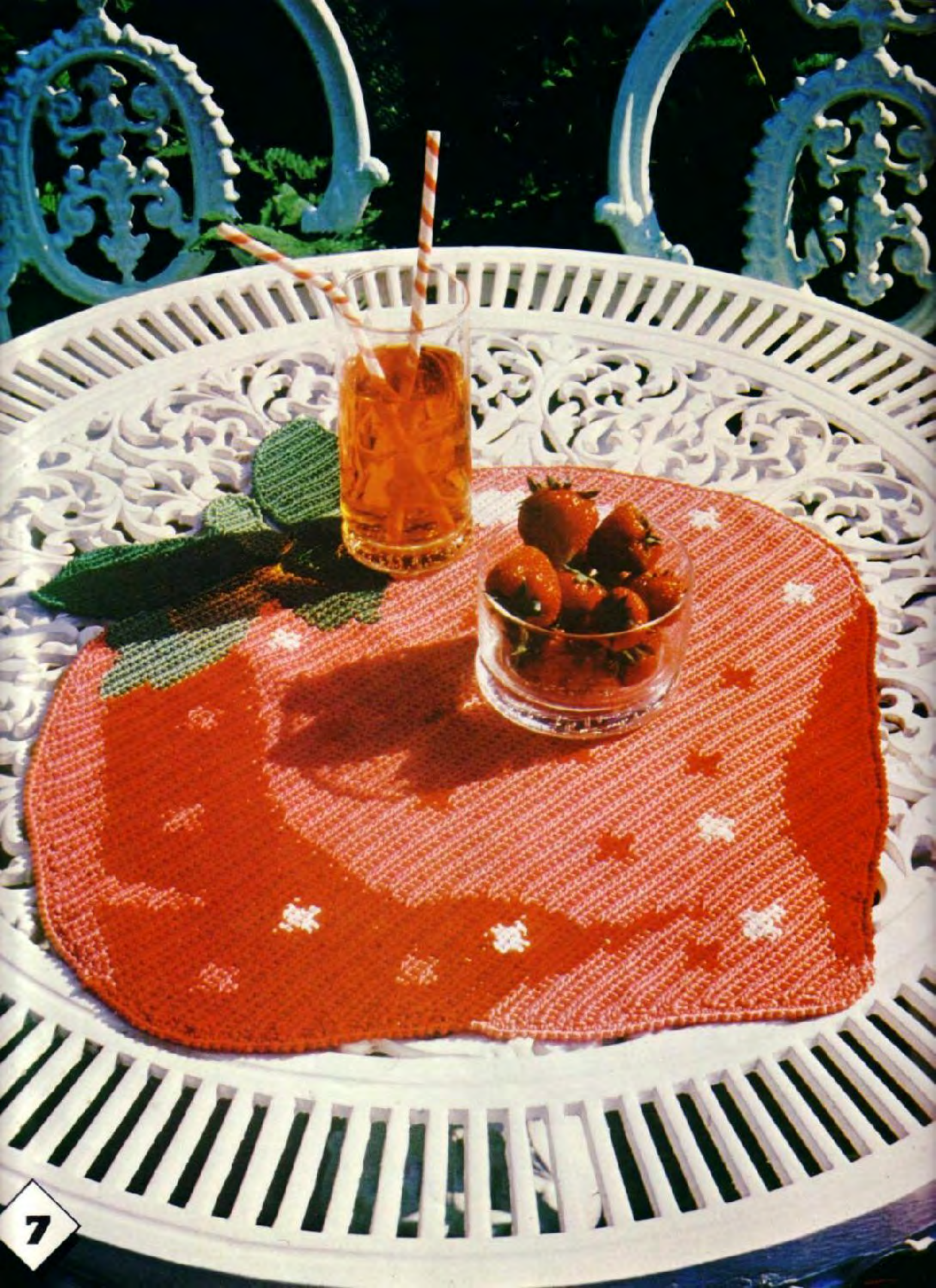

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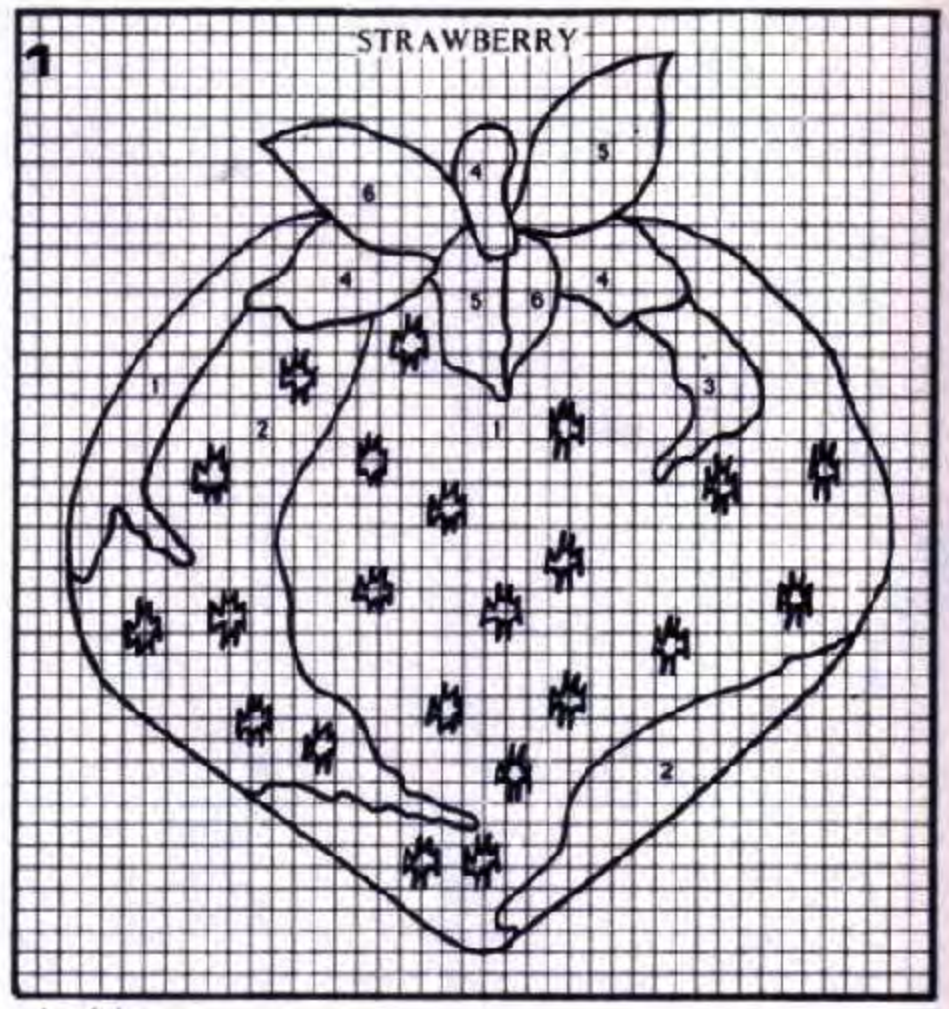
PATIO MAT "STRAW-BERRY"

MATERIALS : Medium thick cotton yarn, pink, red, white, grass green, dark green, flag green : 1 skein of each color - a no. 2.00 crochet hook.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : Make a chain of 7 st with pink yarn and work hdc (2 ch to replace 1st hdc of each row), as shown in chart. To change color : finish off last hdc of one color with new color and carry on. Finish with 1 round of sc and 1 round of reverse sc (sc made from left to right).

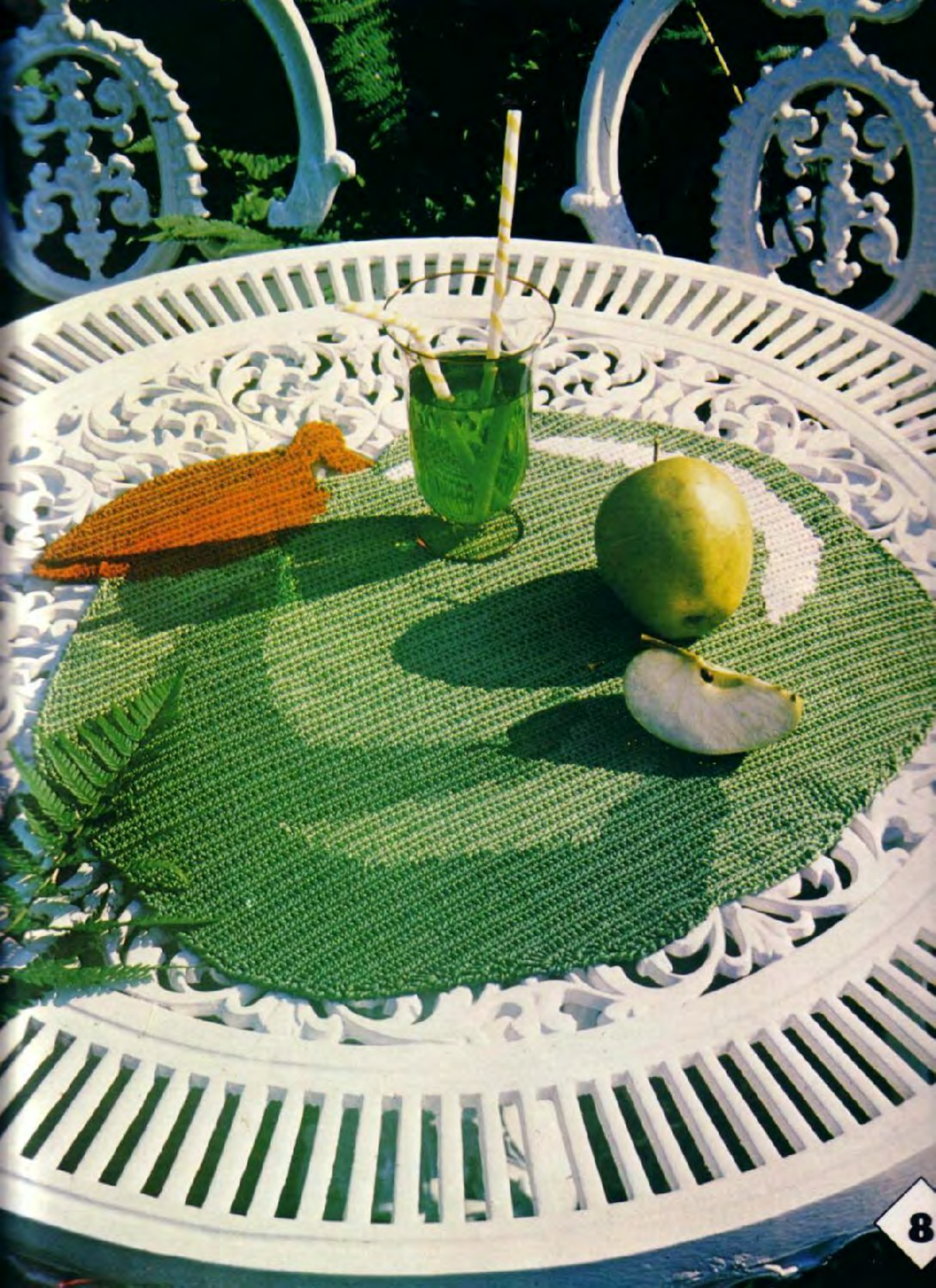


- 1 - pink
- 2 - red
- 3 . white
- 4 . grass green
- 5 - dark green
- 6 - flag green

COMPARISON COTTON AND HOOKS

Cotton no.		1				3				5		10	15 20	20 30	30 40	40 50	50 60	70 80
American hook no.	2/0	1/0		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14
International hook no.						1,75		1,75		1,50		1,50	1,25	1,25	1,00	1,00	0,75	

1 ball of 20 g : 0.7 ounces
1 ball of 50 g : 1.75 ounces



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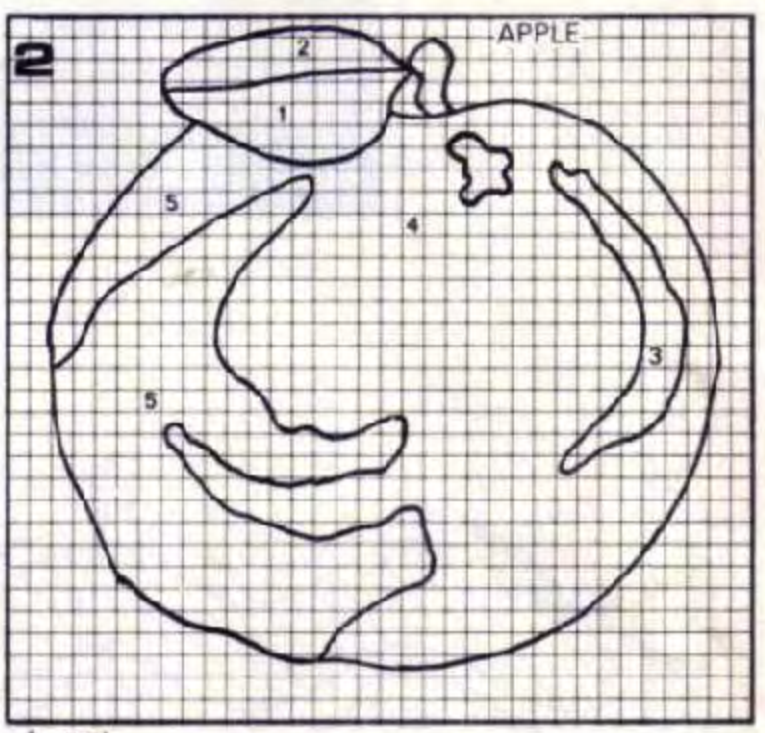
PATIO MAT "PINEAPPLE"

MATERIALS : Medium thick cotton yarn, mustard, white, orange, brown, flag green and dark green : 1 skein of each color – a no. 2.00 crochet hook.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : Make a chain of 9 st with brown yarn and work hdc (2 ch to replace 1 st hdc of each row), as shown in chart. To change color : finish off last hdc of one color with new color and cont. working. Finish with 1 round of reverse sc (sc made from left to right).



- 1 - rust
- 2 - brown
- 3 - white
- 4 - grass green
- 5 - dark green

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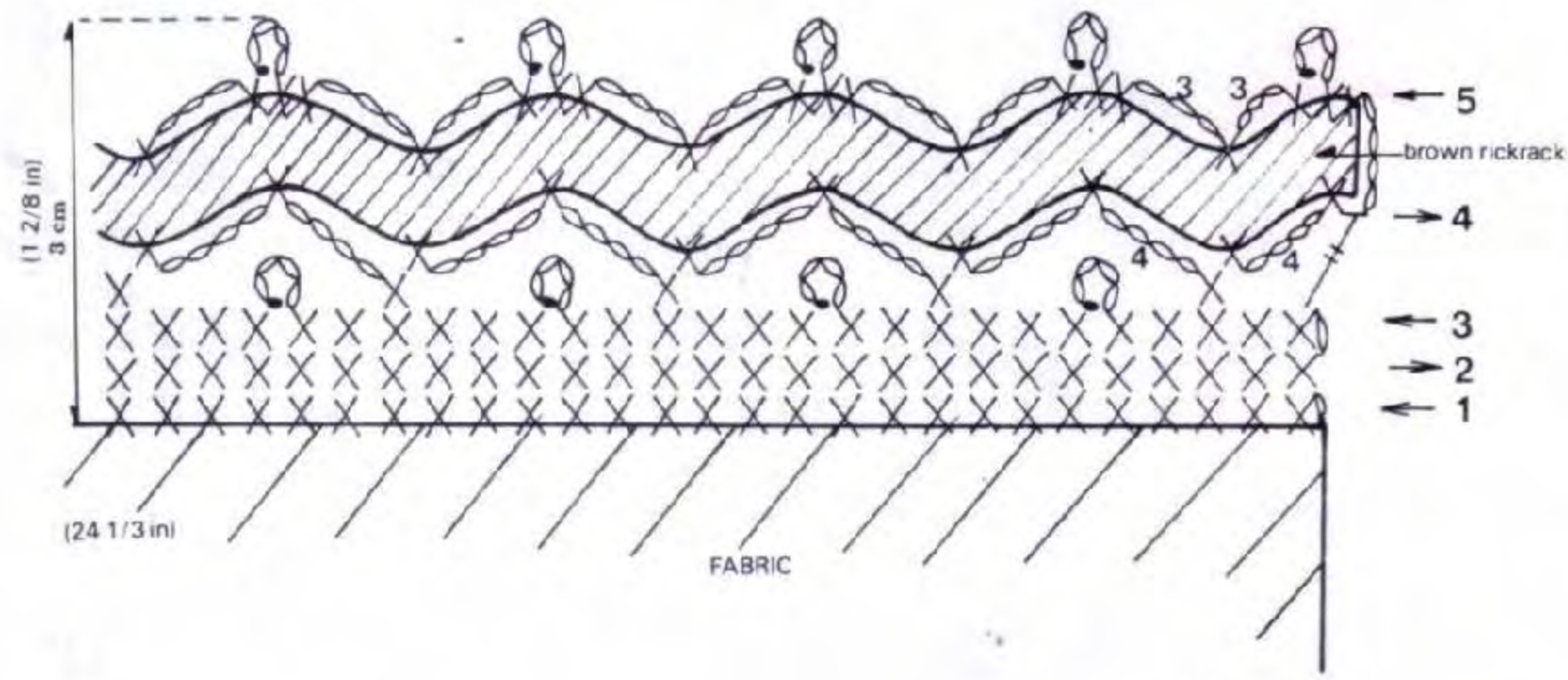
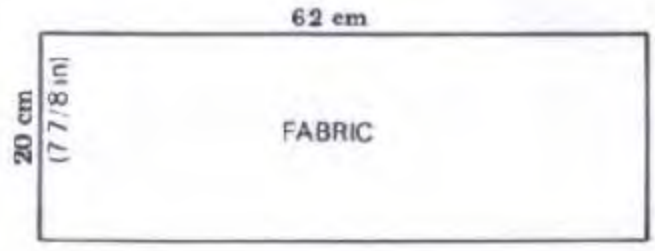
POPCORN COLORED SHELF COVER

MATERIALS : For each shelf : Corded cotton no 5, 20 g – a no. 1 crochet hook (English no 2.5) – printed fabric with popcorn color back-ground : 62 x 20 cm (24 1/3 in x 7 7/8 in) – brown rickrack : 62 cm (24 1/3 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : 1st row : sc, inserting hook 0.5 cm (2/8 in) from fabric edge. *2nd row :* 1 sc into each st. *3rd row :* sc and picots (4 ch, 1 ss into top of previous sc), arranged as shown in chart. *4th row :* sc and ch, inserting hook alternately into edge of rickrack and into sc of 3rd row (4 ch to replace 1st tr of row). *5th row :* 4 ch, then rep. * 2 sc, 1 picot, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch *; finish with 1 tr into 4th ch at beg. of 4th row.





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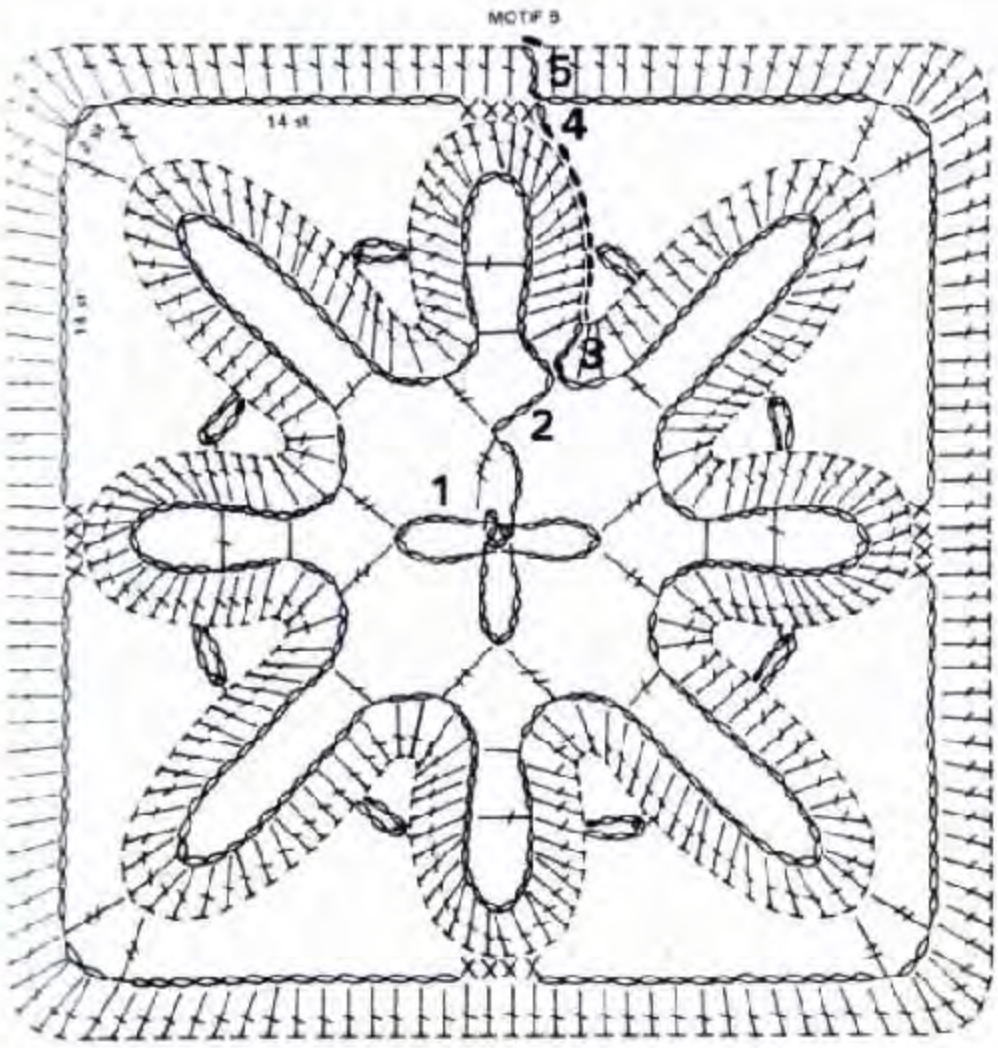
CURTAIN

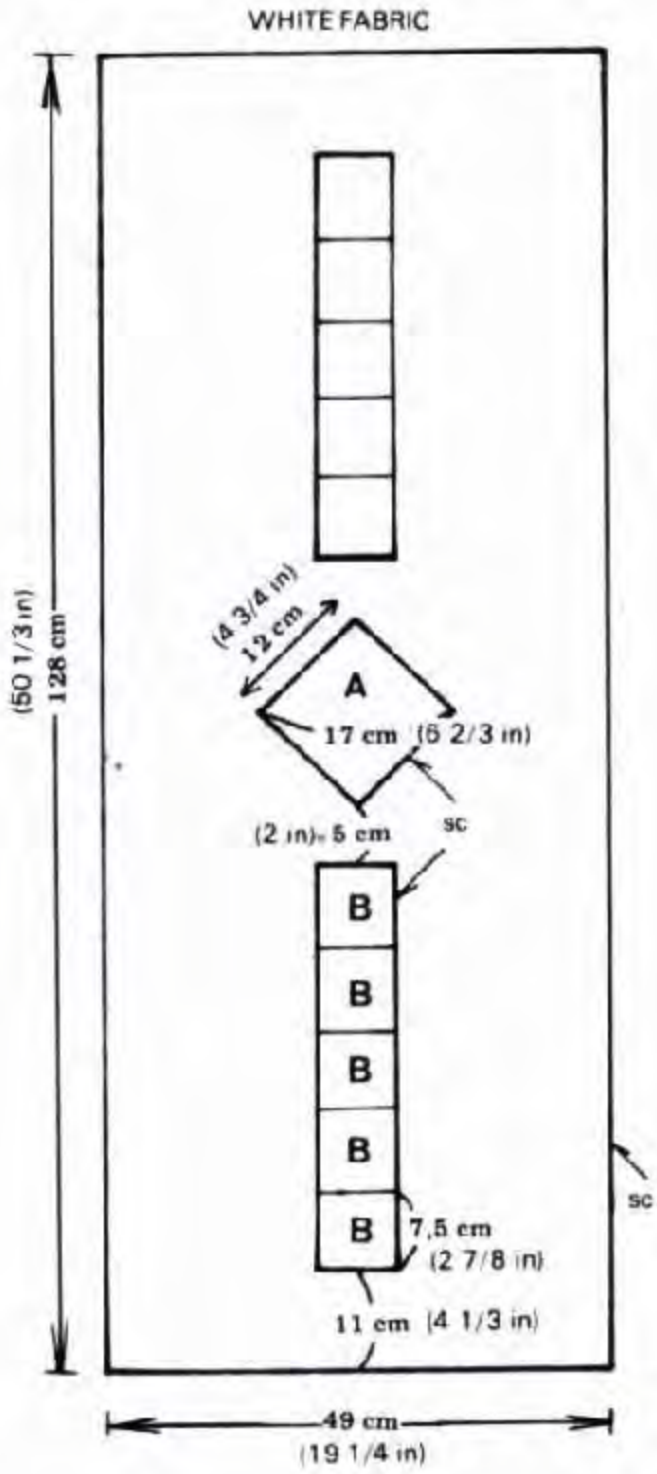
MATERIALS: Cotton yarn no 10, pink: 50 g – a no 1.50 crochet hook (English no 2.5). – white fabric : 49x128 cm (19 in x 50 1/3 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : MOTIF A : Make 4 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* 1 ch, rep. * 1 sc into ring, 12 ch *3 times; finish round with 1 sc into ring, 6 ch, 1 trtr into 1st sc. *2nd round :* Rep. * 1 dbl tr (5 ch to replace 1st dbl tr of round), 45 ch, 1 tr into 18th st from hook, 4 ch, 1 tr into following 5th st, 4 ch, 1 dc into following 5th st, 3 ch, 1 hdc into following 4th st, 19 ch, 1 tr into 13th st from hook, 3 ch, 1 hdc into following 4th st, 34 ch, 1 tr into 18th st from hook, 4 ch, 1 tr into following 5th st, 4 ch, 1 dc into following 5th st, 3 ch, 1 hdc into following 4 th st, 6 ch, 1 hdc into following 7 th st (or : into 12th st at beg. of 2nd round), 3 ch, 1 dc into following 4th st, 2 ch, 1 dbl tr into same loop as dbl tr at beg., 25 ch, 1 dc into 23rd st from hook, 2 ch * 4 times, inserting hook into following loop of 1st round, and finishing off round with 1 ss into 5th ch at beg. *3rd round :* dc (3 ch to replace 1st dc of round and picots (2 ch, 1 ss into one of previous dc, as shown in chart, 2 ch, 1 ss into top of previous dc) finish off with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. Break off yarn. *4th round :* Join yarn and shape motif with sc and ch, as shown in chart. *5th round :* dc.

MOTIF B : Make 4 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* 1 ch, rep. * 1 sc, 10 ch * 3 times and finish with 1 sc, 5 ch, 1 dbl tr into 1st sc. *2nd round :* Rep. * 1 tr (4 ch to replace 1st tr of round) into loop of 1st round, 18 ch, 1 dc into 11th st from hook, 3 ch, 1 hdc into following 4th st, 2 ch, 1 tr into loop of 1st round, 25 ch, 1 dc into 22nd st from hook, 2 ch * 4 times; finish off with 1 ss into 4th ch at beg. *3rd round :* As 3rd round of motif A. *4th round :* Make 10 ss and shape motif with sc, ch and tr, as shown in chart. *5th round :* dc. From 2nd motif B on, during 5th round, join to previous motif with ss. Make 2 strips of 5 B motifs in the same way.

ASSEMBLING : Cut 2 rectangular pieces and one diamond shaped piece out of fabric, according to size of motifs, allowing a few inches more all round for seams; fold cut edges inwards and make 1 round of sc with right side facing. Attach motifs with invisible st. Work all around curtain with 1 round of sc.





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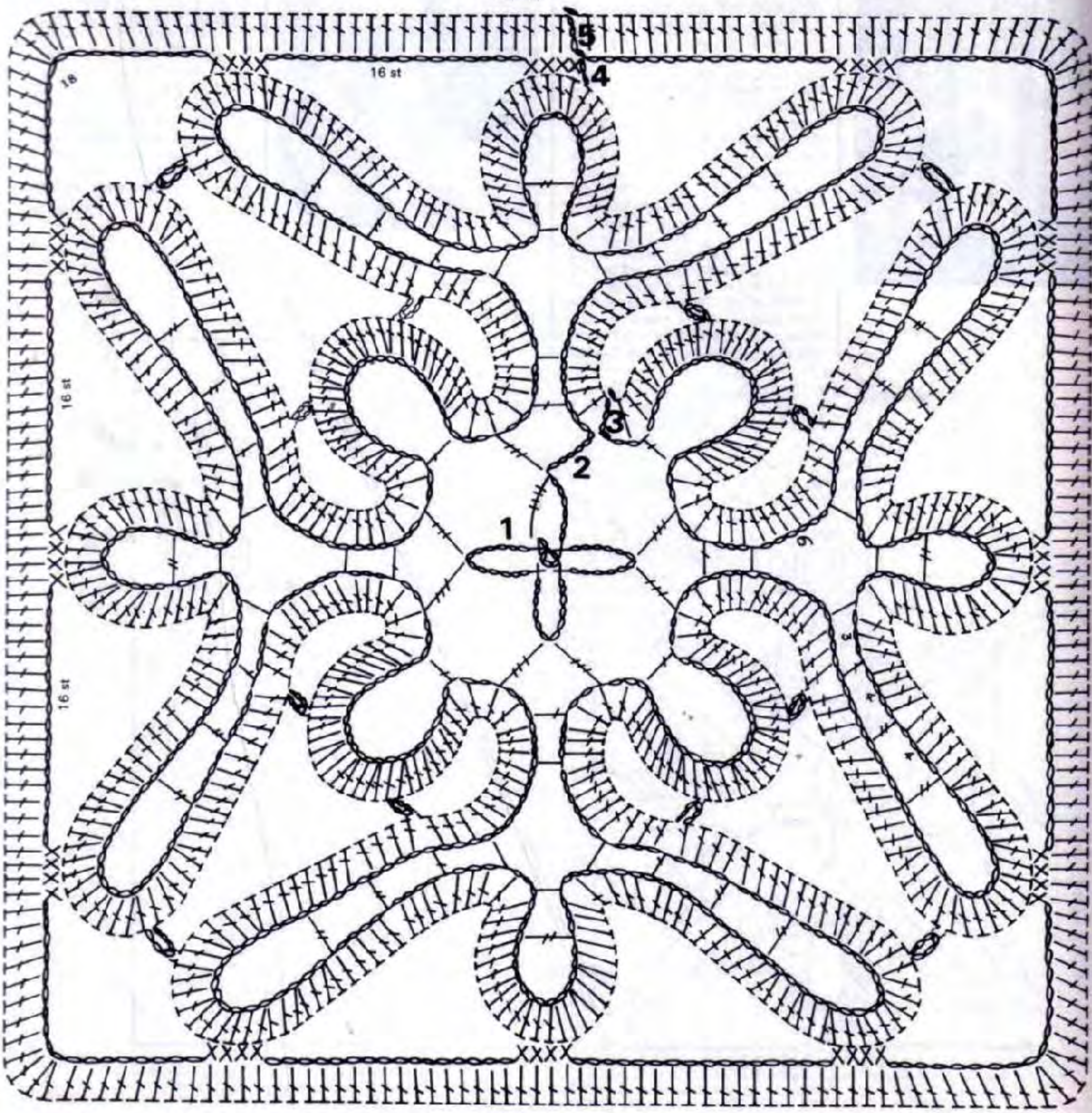
MOTIF A



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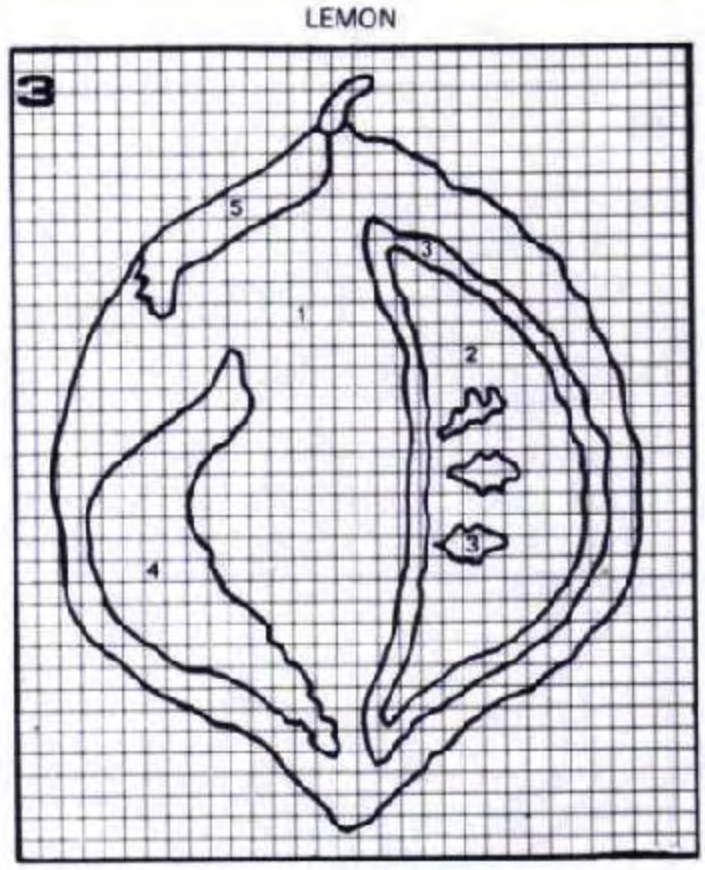
PATIO MAT "LEMON"

MATERIALS : Medium thick cotton yarn, yellow, orange, white, grass green, dark green : 1 skein of each color – a no. 2.00 crochet hook.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : Make a chain of 6 st with yellow yarn and work hdc (2 ch to replace 1st hdc of each row), as indicated in chart. To change color : finish off last hdc of one color with new color and cont. working. Finish with 1 round of sc and 1 round of reverse sc (sc made from left to right).

LEMON



- 1 - yellow
- 2 - orange
- 3 - white
- 4 - grass green
- 5 - dark green

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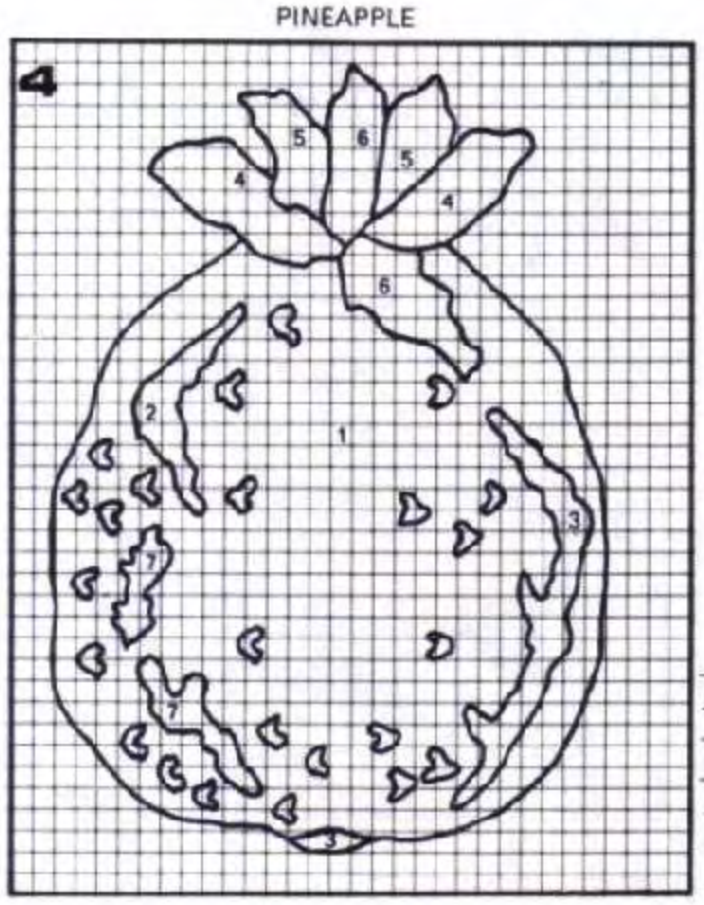
PATIO MAT "APPLE"

MATERIALS : Medium thick cotton yarn, grass green, dark green, brown, white, rust : 1 skein of each color – a no. 2.00 crochet hook.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : Make a chain of 6 st with grass green yarn and work hdc (2 ch to replace 1st hdc of each row), as shown in chart. To change color : finish off last hdc of one color with new color and cont. working. Finish with 1 round of sc and 1 round of reverse sc (sc made from left to right).

PINEAPPLE



- 1 - mustard
- 2 - orange
- 3 - white
- 4 - grass green
- 5 - dark green
- 6 - flage green
- 7 - brown

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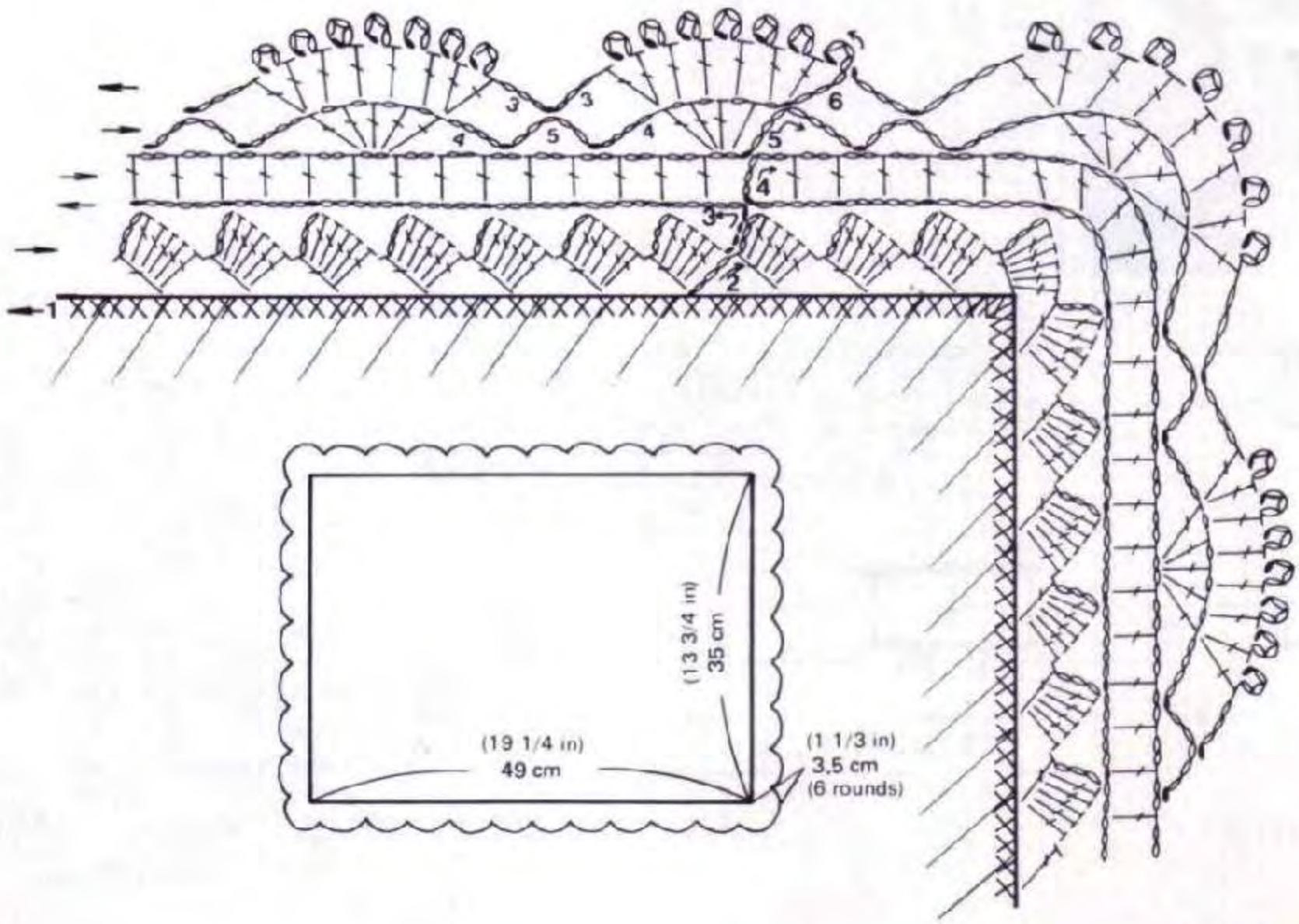
ORANGE MAT

MATERIALS : Orange cotton fabric : 35 cm (19 1/4 x 13 3/4 in) + seam allowance – cotton yarn no. 5, blue : 3 g – a no. 2.00 crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS : 56 x 42 cm (22 x 16 in) – width of lace : 3.5 cm (1 1/3

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : *1st round* : sc all around from right side of fabric, making along each side a number of st divisible by 4 + 3 st. Finish off round with 1 ss into 1st sc and break off yarn. *2nd round* (from wrong side) : Join yarn with 1 ss to 16th st from left corner, make 3 ch, 1 dc into following 4th st, then rep. * 3 ch, 5 dc into stem of dc, 1 dc into following 4th st (at corners, make the dc into following 3rd st, as shown in chart, finish round with 3 ch, 4 dc into stem of previous dc, 1 ss into dc at beg. and 1 into each of next 3 st. *3rd round* : (from right side) Rep. * 5 ch, 1 ss *. *4th round* (from wrong side): 5 ch, then rep. * 1 dc into following 3rd st, 2 ch *; close round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. *5th round* : (from wrong side) Make 3 ch to replace 1st dc, then make loops of ch and ss and shells (5 dc separated by 1 ch), as shown in chart; close as previous round. *6th round* (from right side) : dc, picots (3 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch), ch and ss, as shown in chart.



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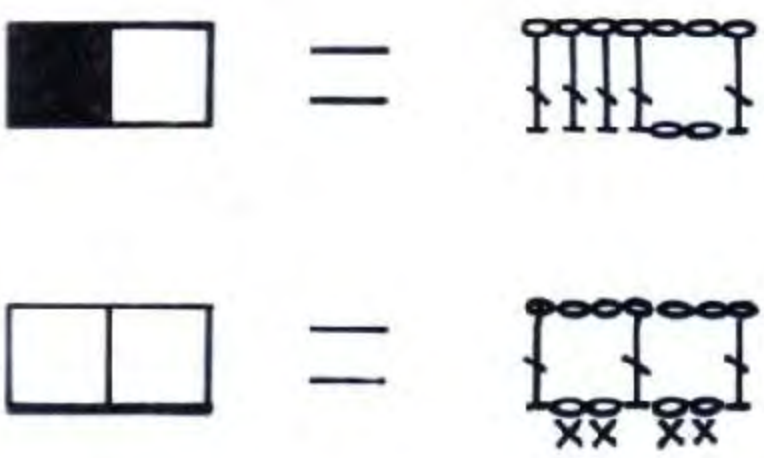
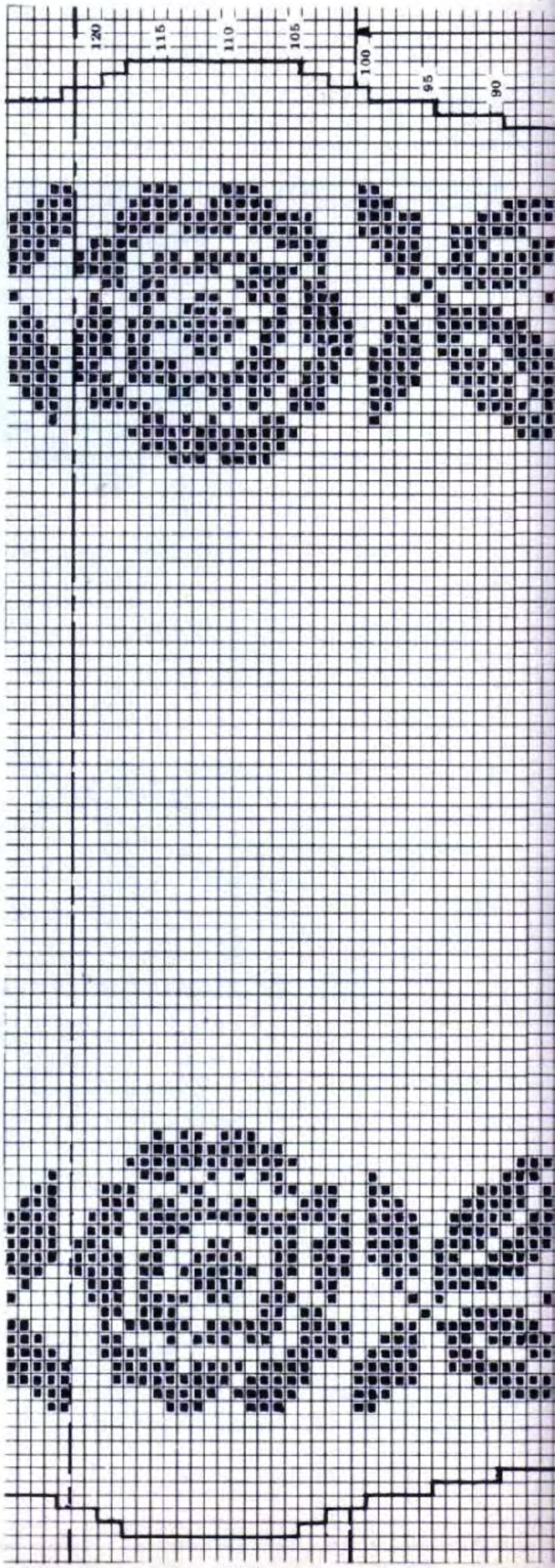
OVAL TABLE RUNNER

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 30, ecru : 100 g - a no. 1.00 (English no. 4,5) crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS : 74 cm x 45 cm (29 1/8 in x 17 2/3 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : Make a chain of 40 st. *1st row :* 5 ch, 1 dc into 9th st from hook, then rep. *2 ch, 1 dc into following 3rd st* 12 times (= 13 empty nets). *2nd-121st rows :* Work with net st., following chart (at the end of the magazine you will find detailed drawings showing how to dec. and inc. at beg. and end of rows). Each white square on chart represents an empty net, each black square a full net (= 1 dc into each dc and 2 dc made by inserting hook into 2-ch loop of empty nets of previous row).





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foundation chain : 40 st (13 nets).

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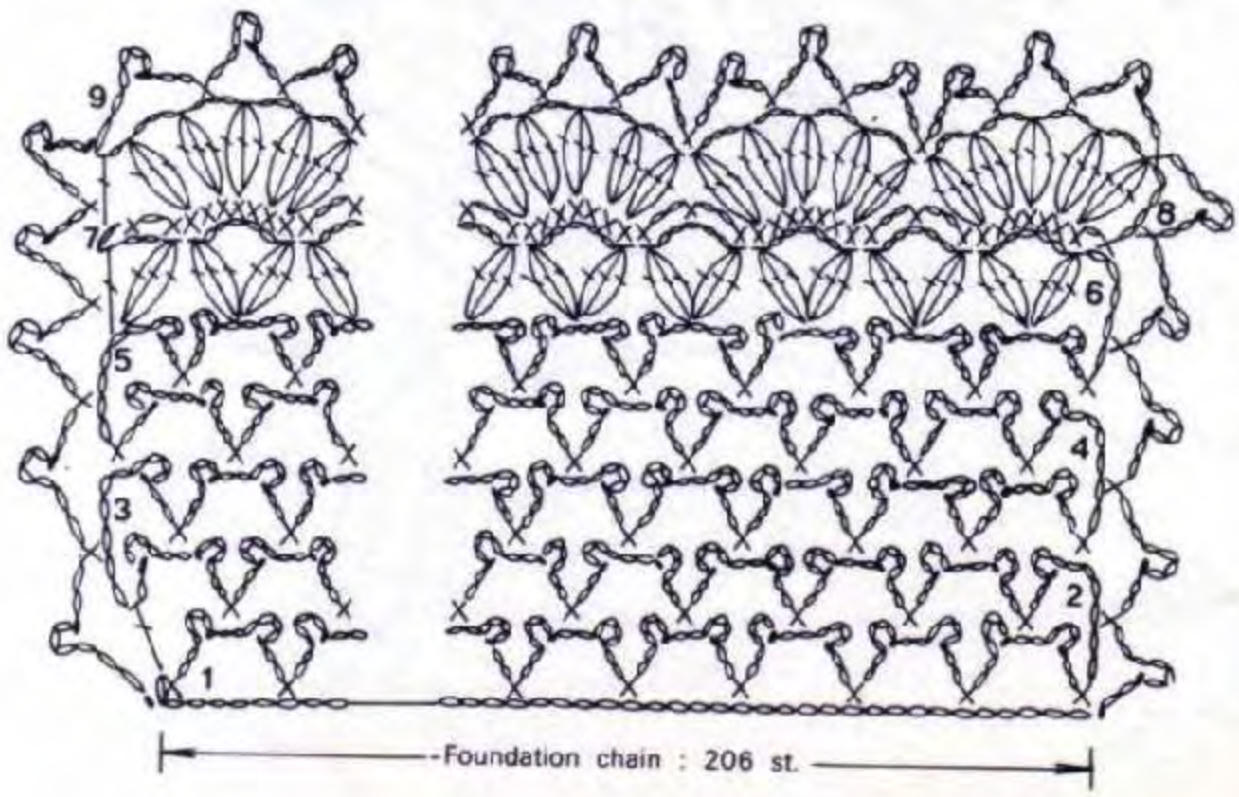
BROWN TOWEL WITH EMBROIDERED INITIALS

MATERIALS : Brown cotton material : 95 x 53 cm (37 1/3 x 20 1/8 in). Six-cord crochet cotton no. 2, white - a no. 2.00 crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS : 107 x 53 cm (42 x 20 7/8 in) - Lace width : 6 cm (2.4 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : 1st row : Work back along a chain of 206 st with 1 ch, 1 sc into 2nd st from hook, then rep. *twice (6 ch, 1 ss into 4th st from hook), 2 ch, 1 sc into following 5th st*. *2nd-5th rows :* As 1st, beg. each row with 10 ch, 1 ss into 4th st from hook, 2 ch, 1 sc into last loop of previous row; finish 2nd row with 1 ch, 1 dc into sc at beg. of 1st row, and following rows with 1 sc into border loop (see chart). *6th row :* 5 ch, then into each loop make : 3 dc joined tog., 5 ch and 3 dc joined tog.; into last loop (border) make 3 dc joined tog., 2 ch and 1 dc. *7th row :* 1 ch to turn, then make sc (1 into each group of 3 dc and 5 into each loop) and ch, as shown in chart. *8th row :* 4 ch to turn, then make petals with groups of 3 dc joined tog. made by inserting hook into sc as shown in chart and separated by 3 ch; finish with 1 ch and 1 dc. *9th row :* Rep. * 6 ch, 1 ss into 4th st from hook, 2 ch, 1 sc* shaping lace until foundation chain is reached. Break off yarn. Join yarn to other end of foundation chain and finish off in same way as along opposite side. Attach foundation chain to towel edge and embroider initials (optional).



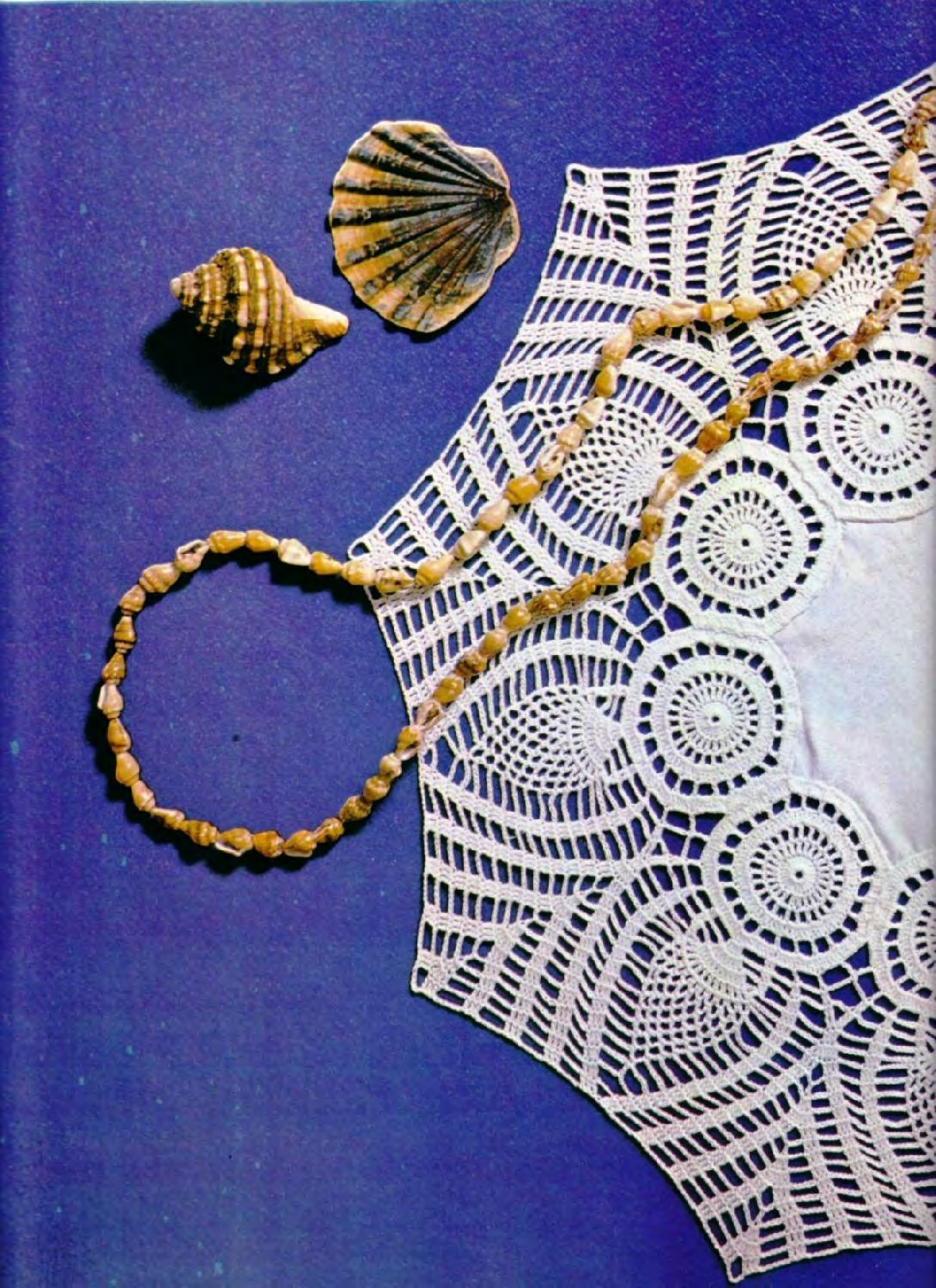


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TABLE CENTER "COMETS"

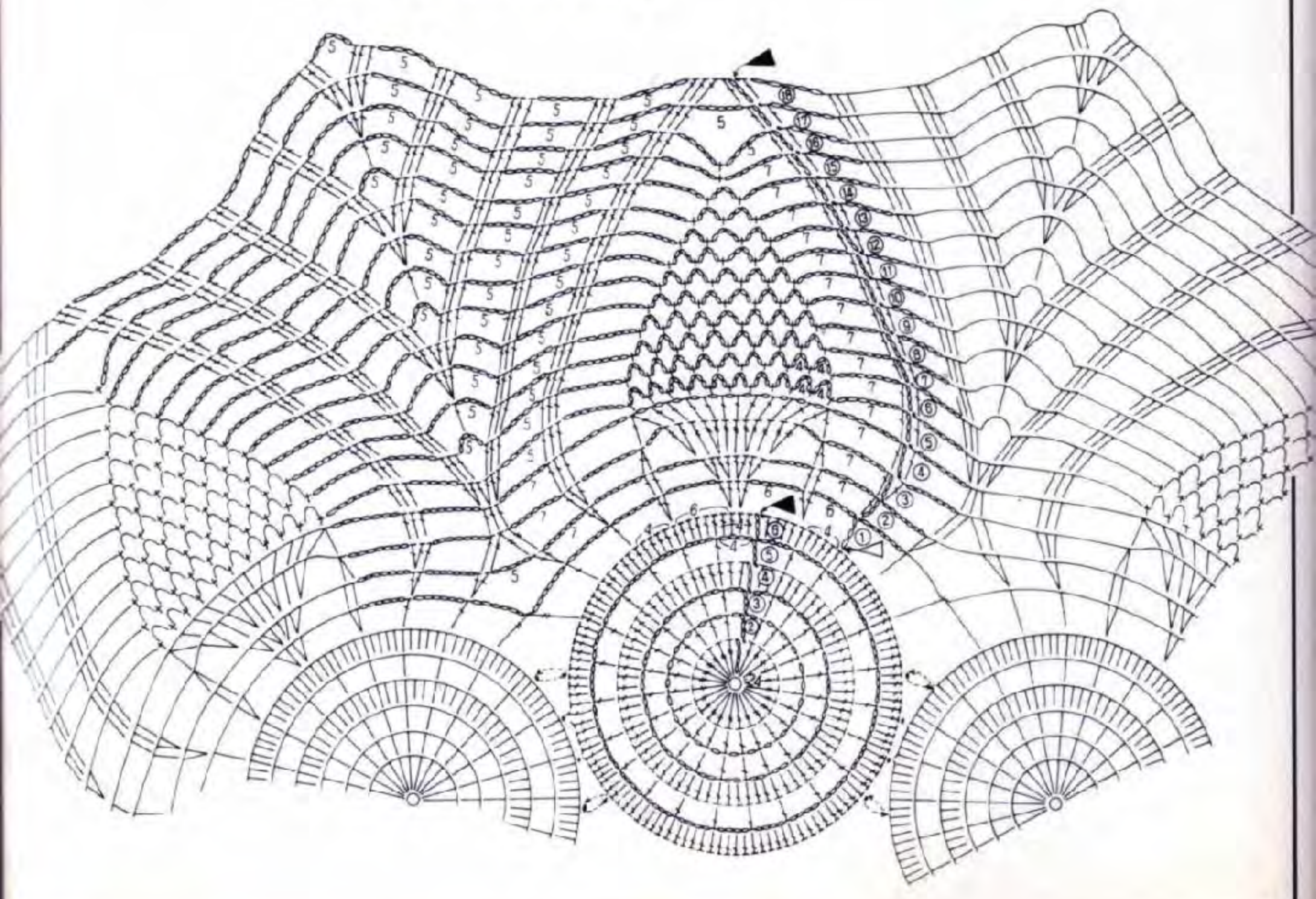
MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white : 30 g - a no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) crochet hook - white cotton material : 14 x 14 cm (5 1/2 x 5 1/2 in).

DIAMETER : 34 cm (13 1/3 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : CENTER RING : Make round motifs as follows : *1st round :* Make a loop with end of yarn. Inserting hook into loop, make 24 tr (4 ch to replace 1st tr of round ; finish off round with 1 ss into 4th ch at beg.). *2nd-6th rounds :* Cont. working in rounds with dc (3 ch to replace 1st dc of each round) and ch, as shown in chart. Finish off each round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. and always work with right side facing. Break off yarn. As of 2nd motif, join motifs to one another during 6th round, with 4 ss (see chart), so as to form a ring of 9 motifs ; bet. joining st of 2 motifs, leave 32 dc free along inside edge of ring (ie. : 7 nets of 5th round).

PINEAPPLES OF OUTER PART : 1st round : Join yarn to place shown on chart. Rep. *1 dc (always make 3 ch to replace 1st dc of a round), 6 ch, 2 dc into following 5th st, 6 ch, miss 6 st, make 2 dc tog. into each of next 2 st, 6 ch, 2 dc into following 7th st, twice (6 ch, 1 dc into following 5th st), 6 ch, 2 tr tog. and worked into following 5th st of same motif and 6th free st of adjoining motif, 6 ch, 1 dc into following 5th st, 6 ch, miss 4 st*. Finish off round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. and always work from right side. *2nd-18th rounds :* Follow chart. In 3rd round, make the bottom of the pineapples with 12 tr. From 5th round on, make the top of the pineapples with loops of 4 ch (rep. 1 sc, 4 ch, as shown in chart).

ASSEMBLING : Place crochet work on wrong side of material. With a piece of chalk mark the inside edge of the crochet work on material. Trim material about 0.5 cm (2/8 in.) from chalk mark. Scallop edge with same yarn as for crochet work. Place crochet work on material so that inside edge is on chalk mark, baste and hem.



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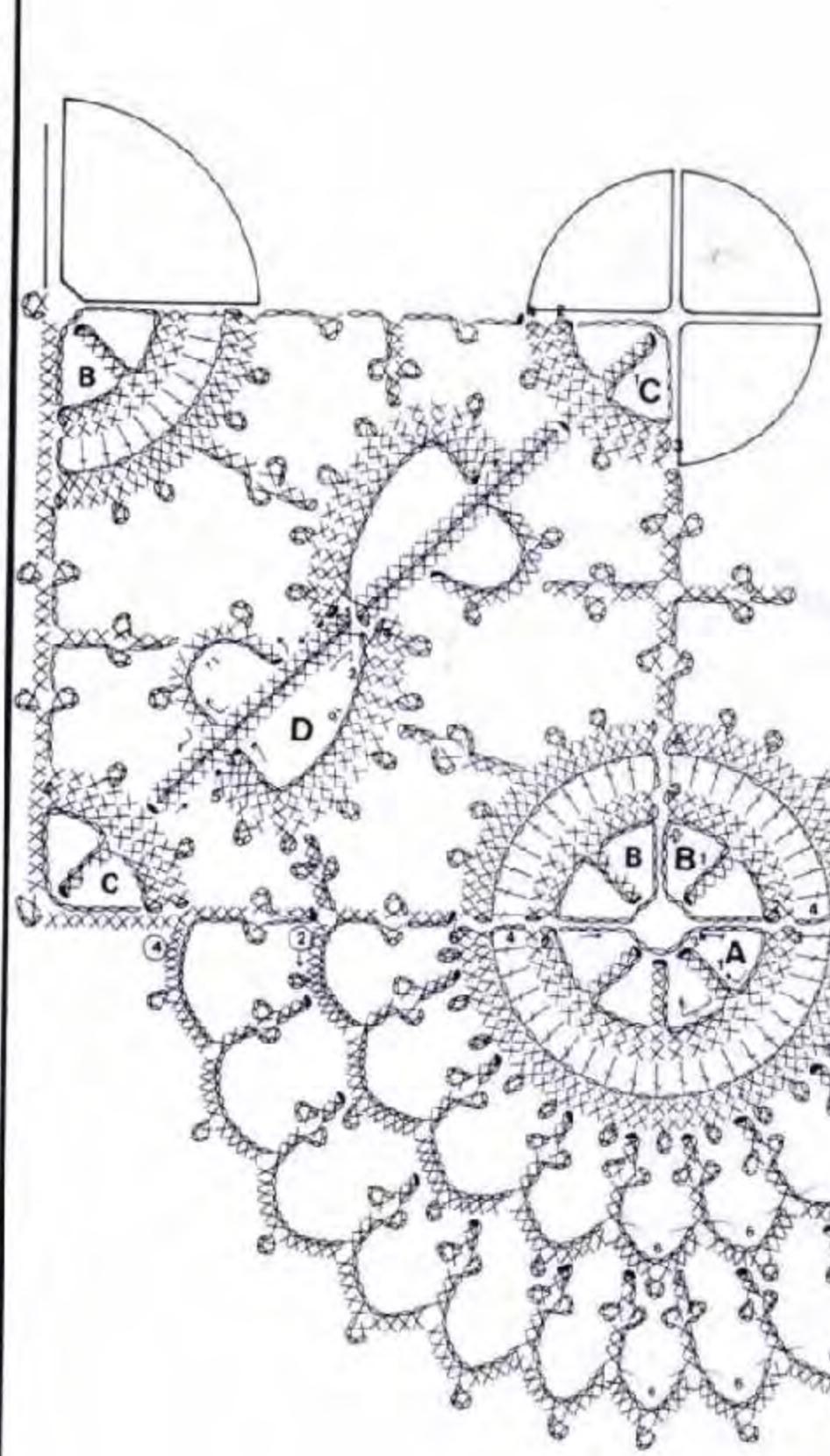
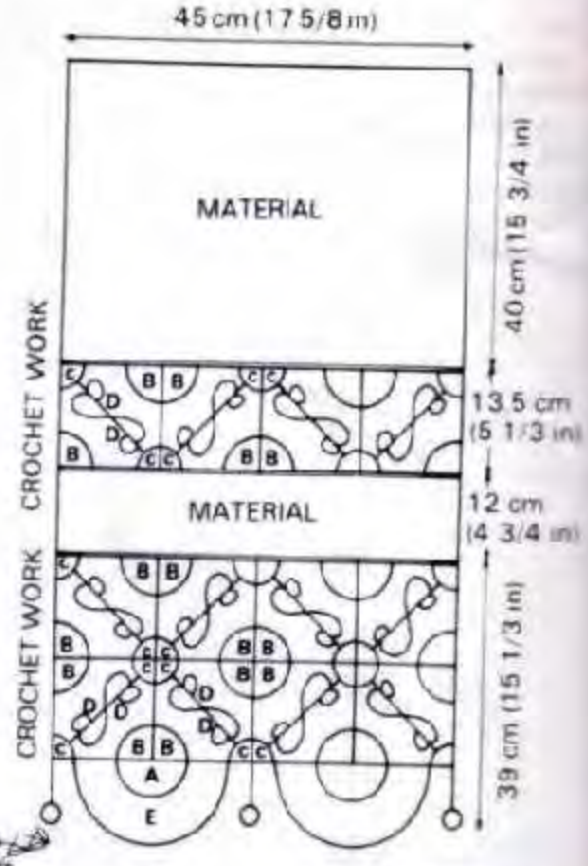
CURTAIN

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 5, ecru : 150 g - a no. 1.75 (English no. 2) crochet hook - ecru material (add seams to measurements given in chart).

MEASUREMENTS : 45 cm x 104.5 cm (17 5/8 in x 41 1/8 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : This curtain consists of A motifs (the big half wheels at bottom of curtain B motifs (big quarter wheels), C motifs (small quarter wheels), D motifs (S-shaped, bet. wheels) and lace "E" (shaping big wheels at bottom of curtain). *MOTIF A : 1st round :* Make 24 ch, 1 ss into 9th st from beg., rep. * 5 sc, 9 ch, 1 ss* twice and finish with 5 sc, 4 ch, 1 ss into 1 st of the 24 ch at beg. *2nd-3rd rounds :* 1 ch to turn, make 21 sc into each round (see chart). *4th round :* Make 21 dc each separated from next by 1 ch (3 ch to replace 1 st dc of round). *5th round :* 41 sc. *6th round :* Sc and picots (= 4 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch), arranged as shown in chart. *LACE "E" :* After finishing 6th round of motif A, make 4 rounds as shown in chart without breaking off yarn. *MOTIF B : 1st round :* Make 22 ch, 1 ss into 7th from beg., work back with 1 sc into each of last 5 ch, make 4 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch at beg. *2nd-3rd rounds :* 1 ch, 11 sc. *4th-6th rounds :* Cont. working as indicated in chart. *MOTIF C : 1st round :* Make 20 ch, 1 ss into 6th st from beg., 5 sc, 4 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch at beg. *2nd-3rd rounds :* 1 ch, 11 sc. *4th round :* Sc, picots, as indicated in chart. *MOTIF D :* Make 2 symmetrical halves joined with ss, as shown in chart. Make a chain of 17 ch, double back along chain with 1 ch, 11 sc, 11 ch, turn, and make 1 ss into 6th st, double back along 11 ch loop with 3 sc 1 picot, 7 sc, 1 picot, 3 sc, cont. with 6 sc into next st of foundation chain, 1 ss into a C motif, 17 sc along other side of foundation chain, and cont. as shown in chart. *ASSEMBLING :* Join motifs to one another as work proceeds with ss (see chart and drawing). Then attach crochet work to material with invisible st.





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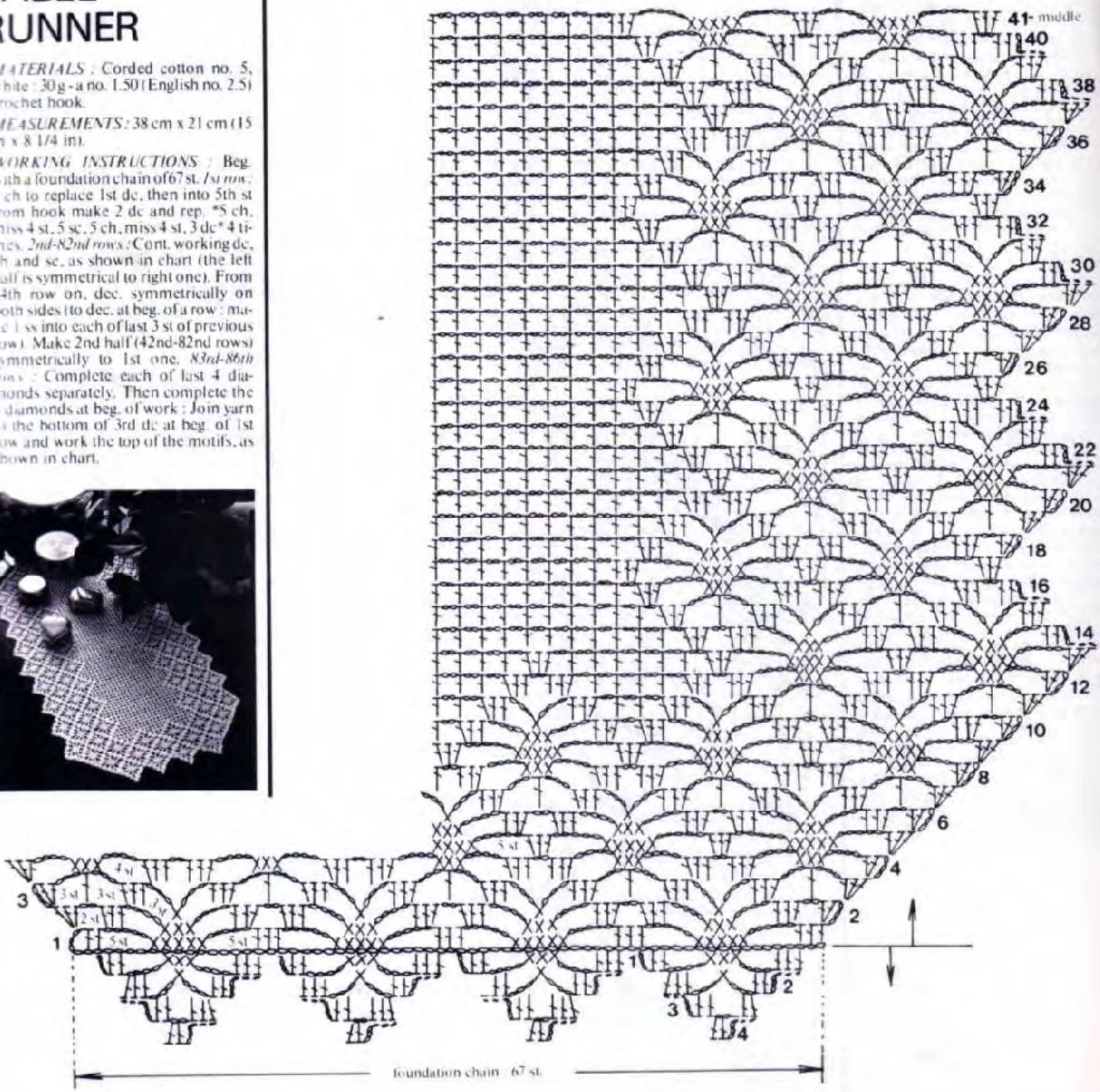
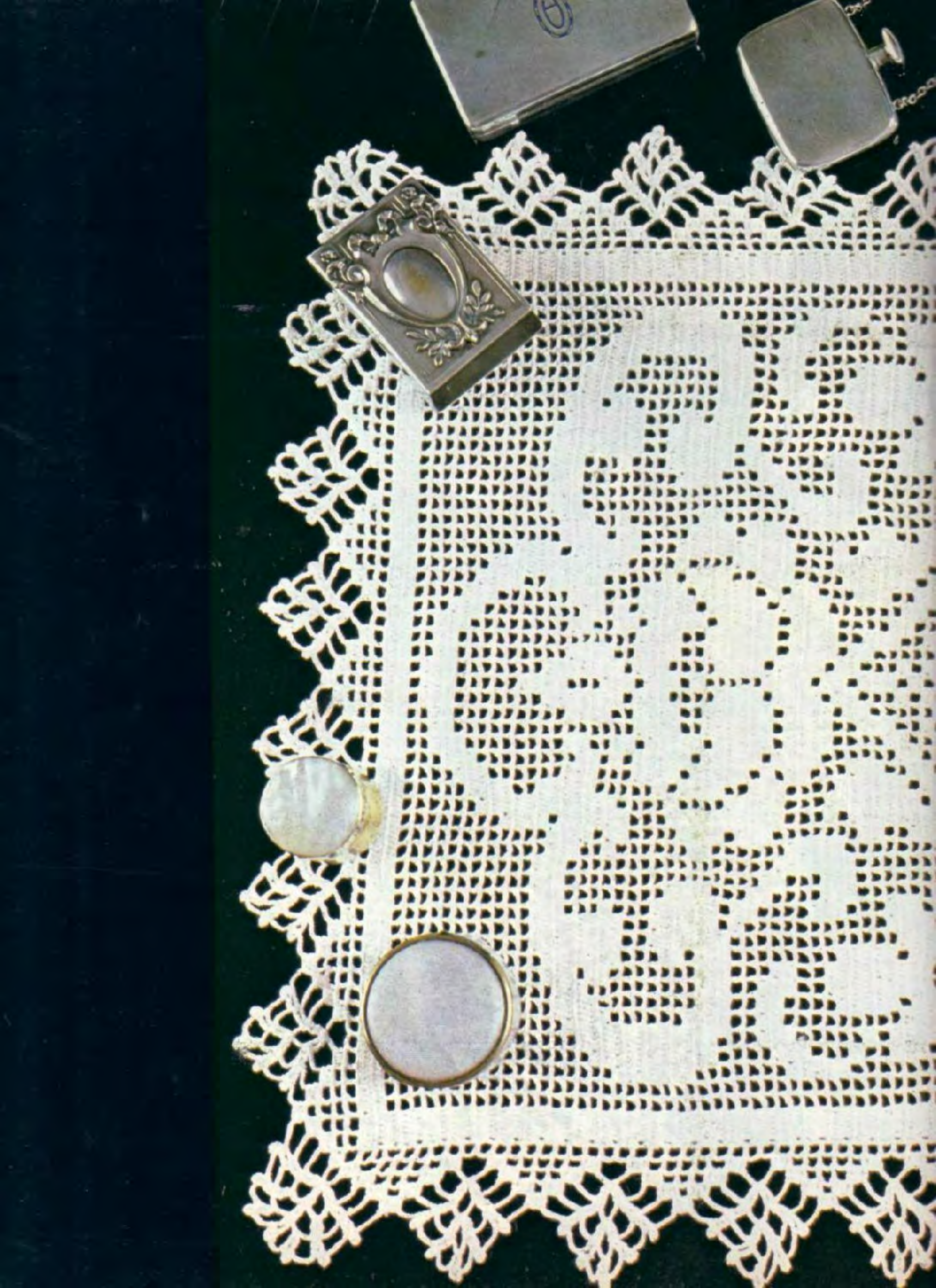
RECTANGULAR TABLE RUNNER

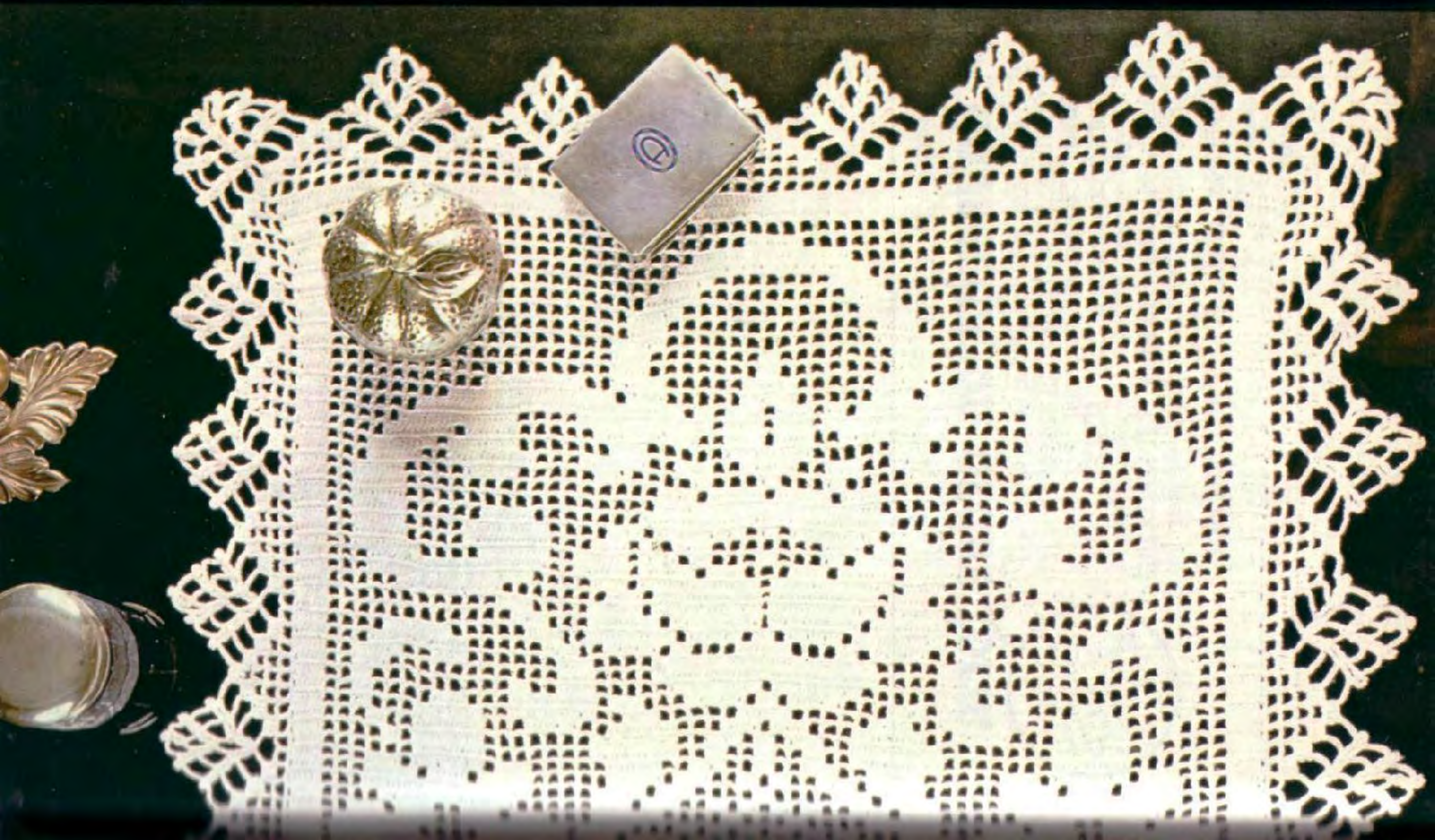
MATERIALS : Corded cotton no. 5, white : 30 g - a no. 1.50 (English no. 2.5) crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS : 38 cm x 21 cm (15 in x 8 1/4 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : Beg. with a foundation chain of 67 st. *1st row :* 3 ch to replace 1st dc, then into 5th st from hook make 2 dc and rep. *5 ch, miss 4 st, 5 sc, 5 ch, miss 4 st, 3 dc* 4 times. *2nd-82nd rows :* Cont. working dc, ch and sc, as shown in chart (the left half is symmetrical to right one). From 14th row on, dec. symmetrically on both sides (to dec. at beg. of a row : make 1 ss into each of last 3 st of previous row). Make 2nd half (42nd-82nd rows) symmetrically to 1st one. *83rd-86th rows :* Complete each of last 4 diamonds separately. Then complete the 4 diamonds at beg. of work : Join yarn to the bottom of 3rd dc at beg. of 1st row and work the top of the motifs, as shown in chart.







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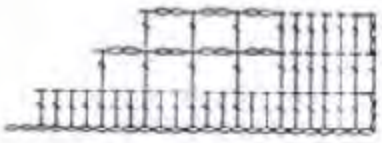
NET STITCH DOILY

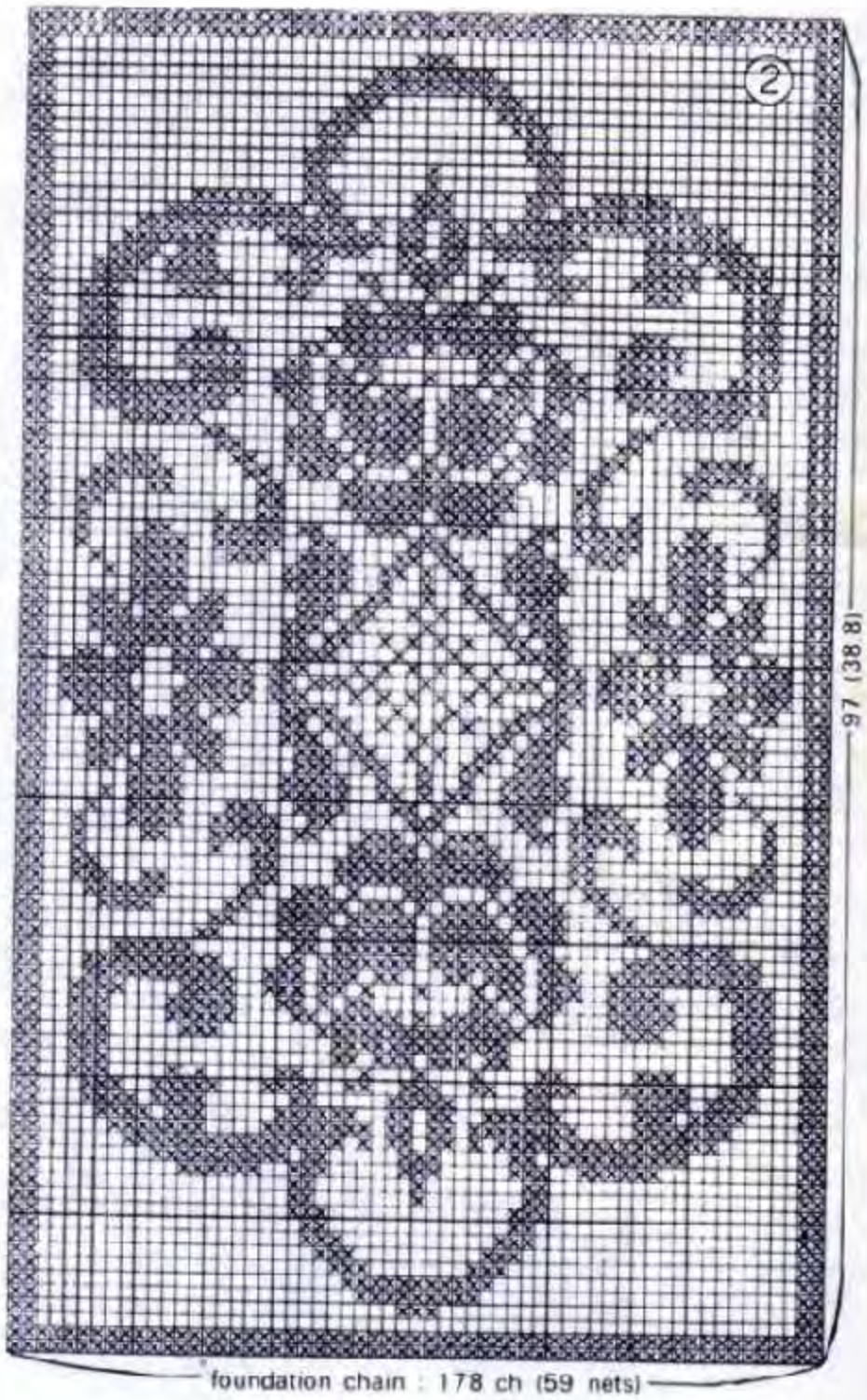
MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white : 50 g - a no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS : 41 cm x 51 cm (16 1/8 in x 20 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : Make a foundation chain of 178 st. *1st-2nd rows* : 3 ch to replace 1st dc ; make 1 dc into each st beg. with 5th st from hook (the 178 st correspond to 59 full nets). *3rd row* : 2 full nets (= 3 ch and 6 dc), 55 empty nets (rep. *2 ch, 1 dc into following 3rd st*) and finish with 2 full nets (see chart 1). *4th-97th rows* : Cont. in net stitch, making full nets as shown on chart 2. *SHAPING* : With right side facing, join yarn to 37th st before left



corner (see chart 3) and rep. *1 dc (3 ch to replace 1st dc of row), 2 ch, miss 2 st* ; into each corner st, make 2 dc separated by 5 ch ; finish off each round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. Always work with right side facing. *2nd round* : Rep. *3 empty nets, 1 full net, 7 ch, miss 2 nets (along both longer sides, miss 3 nets instead of 2, twice), 1 full net, 2 empty nets* ; in corners, make 1 full net, 7 ch and 1 full net. *3rd round* : Rep. *2 empty nets, 1 full net, 5 ch, 2 tr into 4th st of loop, 7 ch and 2 tr into same st, cont. with 5 ch, 1 full net, 1 empty net* ; in corners, make 3 groups of 2 tr into 3rd 4th and 5th st of loop, making 7 ch bet. each group. *4th round* : See chart. *5th round* : **1 full net, 5 ch, 4 times *1 tr, 1 picot (= 5 ch, 1 ss into top of previous tr), 1 tr, 7 ch*, 1 tr, 1 picot, 1 tr, 5 ch**



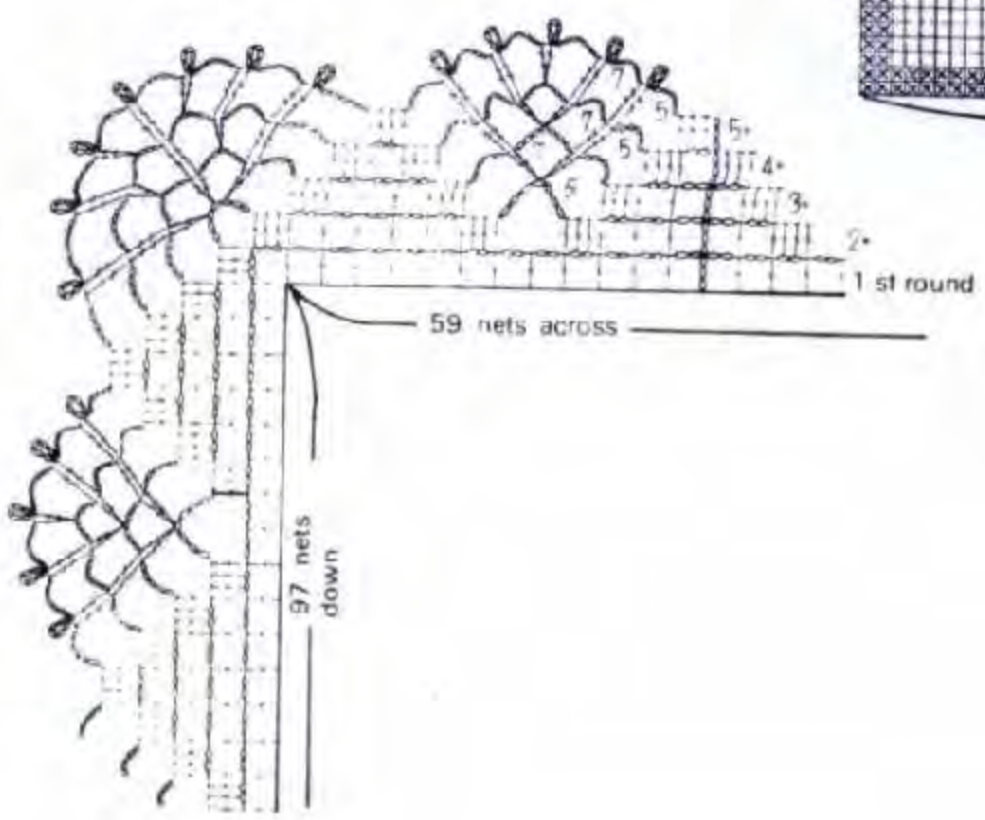


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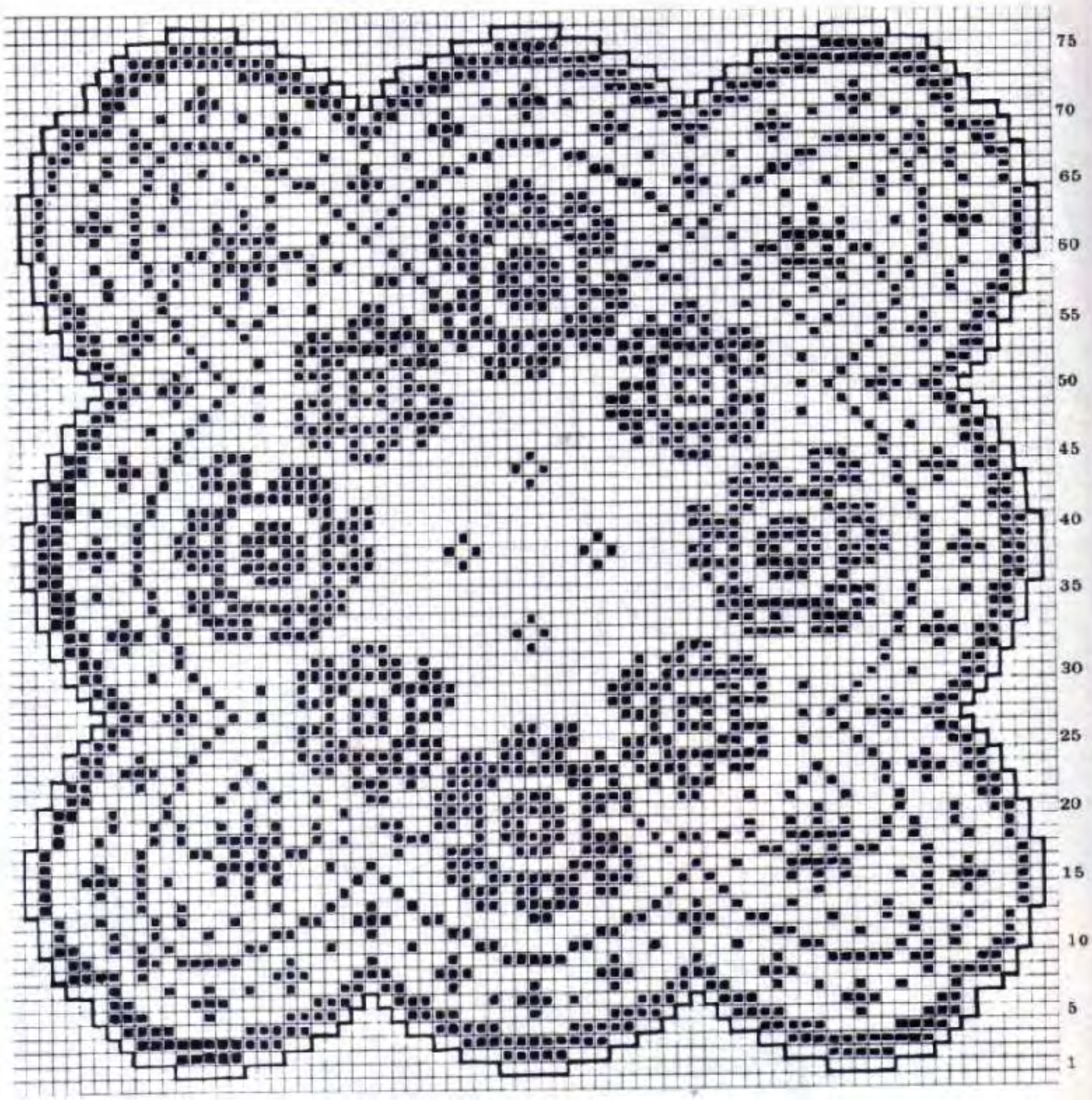
TABLE CENTER

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 30, white : 30 g - no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) - crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS : 31 cm x 26 cm (12 1/4 in x 10 1/4 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : Make the first 3 parts of lower scallop-edge separately, beg. with the right one. Make a chain of 16 st. *1st row :* 5 ch, 1 dc into 9th st from hook, then rep. *2 ch, 1 dc into following 3rd st* 4 times (= 5 empty nets). *2nd row :* 14 ch (= 9 for the bottom of 3 new nets and 5 to turn as at beg. of 1st row), then make 3 empty nets and 5 full nets (rep. *2 dc into 2 ch chain of empty nets in 1st row, 1 dc into next dc*) and inc. 3 empty nets rep. *2 ch, 1 tr tr.* 3 times (see instructions for inc. at the end of the magazine). *3rd-6th rows :* Cont. inc. and making full nets as shown in chart. After finishing 6th row of 1st scallop, leave yarn. Make the other 2 scallops as shown in chart and after finishing 6th row, join one scallop to another with 2 ch, 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. of 6th row in a previous scallop and break off yarn. *7th-71st rows :* Take up yarn left waiting and work across the whole width of the 3 now joined scallops, as shown in chart. *72nd-77th rows :* Make each top scallop separately. *FINISHING OFF :* Work sc all around crochet work.



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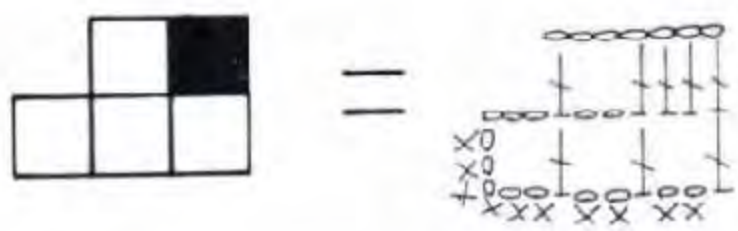

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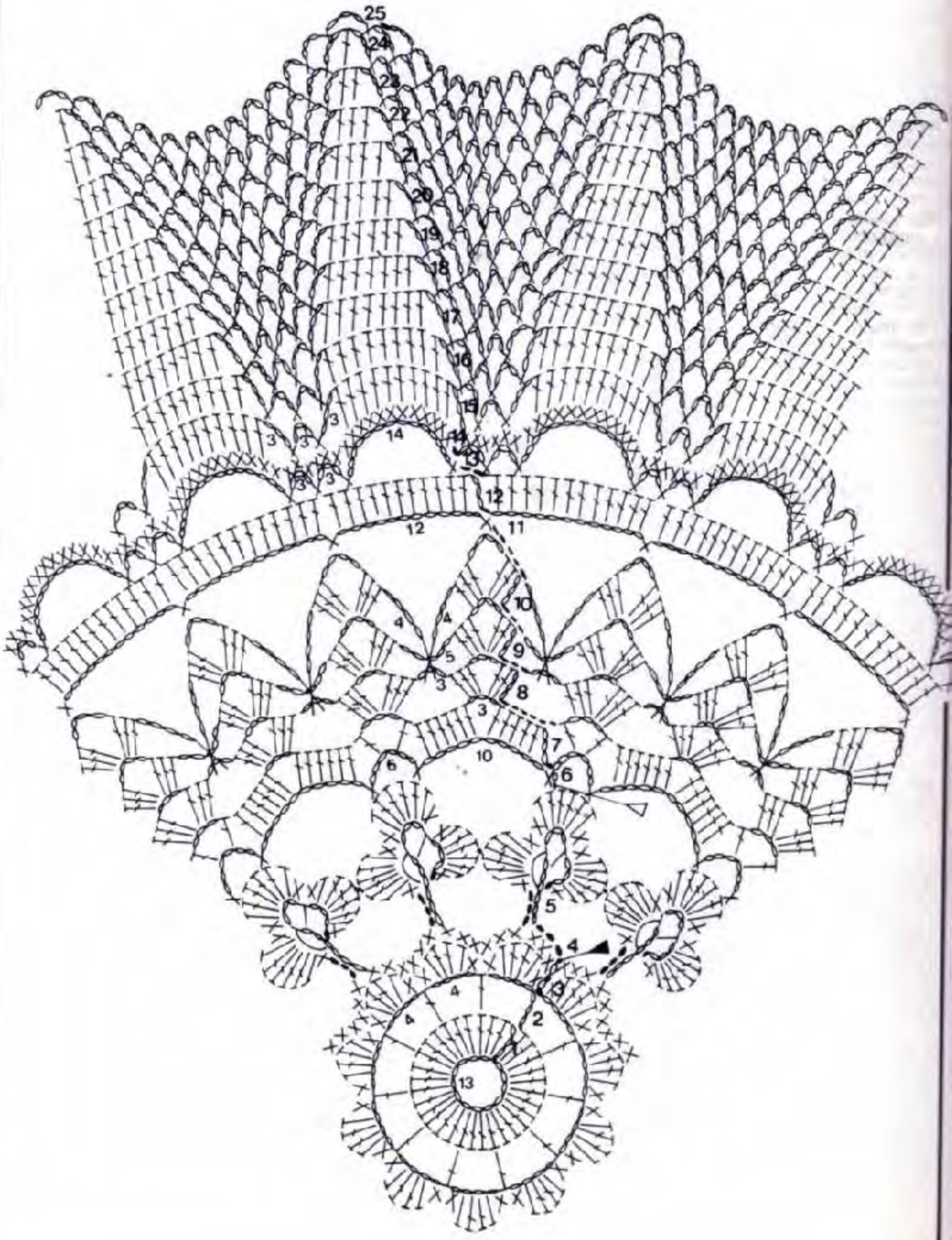
TRAY CLOTH

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 30, ecru : 20 g - a no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) crochet hook.

DIAMETER : 27.5 cm (10 3/4 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : Make 13 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round* : 3 ch to replace 1st dc, 32 dc into ring, 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. *2nd round* : Rep. *1 dc, 4 ch, miss 2 st* 11 times; finish as 1st round. *3rd round* : 1 ch, and into each loop make 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc and 1 sc; finish with 1 ss into 1st sc. *4th-9th rounds* : 1 ch, then rep. *3 sc, 6 ch, 1 hdc into 3rd of the 6 ch, 3 ch, turn work over, make 1 hdc into 5th st from hook, 3 ch, 1 ss into following 2nd st (i.e. the same st as hdc of 1st loop), turn work over into each loop make : 1 sc, 1 hdc, 4 dc, 1 hdc and 1 sc; cont. with 3 ss into first 3 ch*. When rep. join the 1st leaf of adjoining clover to the 3rd of previous one with 1 ss bet. 2nd and 3rd dc, as shown in chart; finish off as in previous round and break off yarn. *6th round* : Join yarn to 4th dc of the center leaf of one clover and rep. *1 sc, 10 ch, 1 sc, 6 ch*. *7th-25th rounds* : Cont. working in rounds as indicated in chart.



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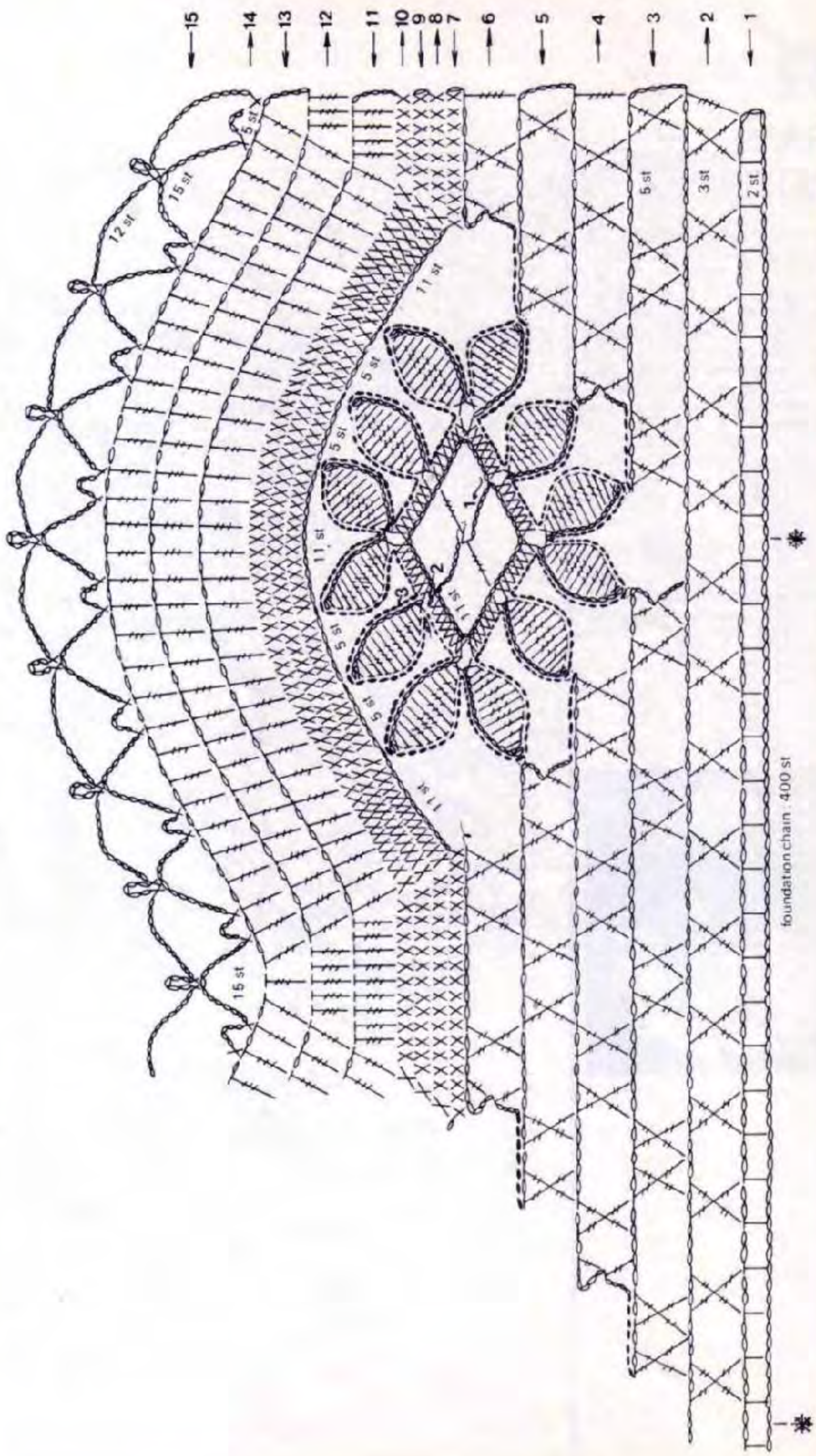
TOWEL EDGING

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 30, white : 20 g - a no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS : 60 cm x 8 cm (23 1/2 in x 3 1/8 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : Make a foundation chain of a number of st divisible by 57 + 1 (to get a width of 60 cm (23 1/2 in), you need 7 motifs, and therefore a foundation chain of 400 st). *1st row :* 4 ch, 1 hdc into 8th st from hook, then rep. * 2 ch, 1 hdc into following 3rd st* (= 133 nets). *2nd row :* 6 ch, then make : *1 X (= yarn over hook 4 times, insert hook into last st of previous row, draw yarn through loop, yarn over hook, finish off 2 loops (twice), yarn over hook twice, insert hook into following hdc, draw loop, finish off all loops on hook 2 by 2, make 2 ch and 1 tr picking up the 2st (1 on each side) at top of triangle (above 2nd oblique strand), 3 ch*, and rep. from * inserting hook into following hdc ; finish with 1 ch and 1 tr tr. *3rd-6th rows :* Make each triangle separately as shown in chart (to dec. at beg. of rows : double back with 7 ss into last 7 st of previous row. Now make the flowers as follows : make 48 ch and join with 1 ss to form a ring. *1st round :* 6 ch, 2 tr tr joined tog. (make 1 tr tr into 12th st on both sides of ss), 6 ch, 1 ss into following 12th st of ring (see chart). *2nd round :* 1 ch, then rep. **7 sc, twice *13 ch, into 2nd st from hook make 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr, 4 dbl tr, 1 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc*, 7 sc, make following petal in the same way **. *3rd round :* SS all around flower, joining 6 petals with triangles (see chart.) Now work across width with sc above triangles, ch and ss above flowers. Cont. with 3 rows of sc, 3 rows of dble tr and ch, and 2 rows of loops, as shown in chart.



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MATCHING TABLE CENTER AND COASTER

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white : 40 g - a crochet hook no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5).

DIAMETER : Table center 22 cm (8 5/8 in) - Coaster : 41 cm (16 1/8 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : TABLE CENTER : 1st round : Make a loop with end of yarn. Inserting hook into loop, make 1 ch, 24 sc, and finish round with 1 ss into 1st sc. *2nd round :* 12 ch, 1 dbl tr into 5th st from hook, twice * 5 ch, 1 incomplete tr tr (i.e. : leaving last 2 loops on hook), made into next ch, and finished off with 1 dbl tr made bet. 1st and 2nd oblique strands of previous incomplete tr tr *, **5 ch, 1 incomplete dc winding yarn over hook 8 times, made into the following 3rd sc and joined tog. with 1 dbl tr made bet. 5th and 6th oblique strands (from bottom) of previous dc ** twice *5 ch, 1 incomplete tr tr made bet. 4th and 5th oblique strands of 8-loop dc and finished off with 1 dbl tr made bet. 1st and 2nd oblique strands of previous dc*, rep. from **to** 6 times more and finish with 2 ch, 1 dc into 1st petal. *3rd round :* Rep. *1 tr (4 ch to replace 1st tr of round, 6 ch* ; complete round with 1 ss into 4th ch at beg. *4th round :* Beg. with 1 ch and make 7 sc into each loop. *5th-8th rounds :* Loops, as shown in chart (last loop of 7th round : 4 ch and 1 tr tr into beg sc : last loop of 8th round : 4 ch and 1 hdc). *9th-11th rounds :* dc (3 ch to replace 1st dc of round), ch and sc, as shown in chart. *12th round :* Rep. *1 tr, 1 dc and 1 hdc into following st, 2 hdc, 3 sc, 2 hdc, 1 hdc and 1 dc into next st, 1 tr, 13 ch, 1 sc, 13 ch*. *13th round :* Rep. *12 sc, 15 ch, turn work over, make 1 ss into 12th sc, 1 ch, 20 sc

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into 15 ch loop, 4 sc (1 into last tr of motif, 3 into next loop), 9 ch, 1 ss into 1st of 9 ch, 22 sc (13 into same loop as before, 9 into following loop), 15 ch, turn, make 1 ss into 18th of previous sc, 1 ch and turn with 20 sc into 15 ch loop, 4 sc, 9 ch, 1 ss, 3 sc*. *14th-16th rounds :* tr and ch, as shown in chart. *COASTER : 1st-14th rounds :* As for table center. *15th-27th rounds :* Work following chart. In 21st round, make bottom of motifs by rep. *1 incomplete quadr tr finished off with 1 tr tr made bet. 1st and 2nd oblique strands of previous incomplete quad, tr 5 ch* (see chart).

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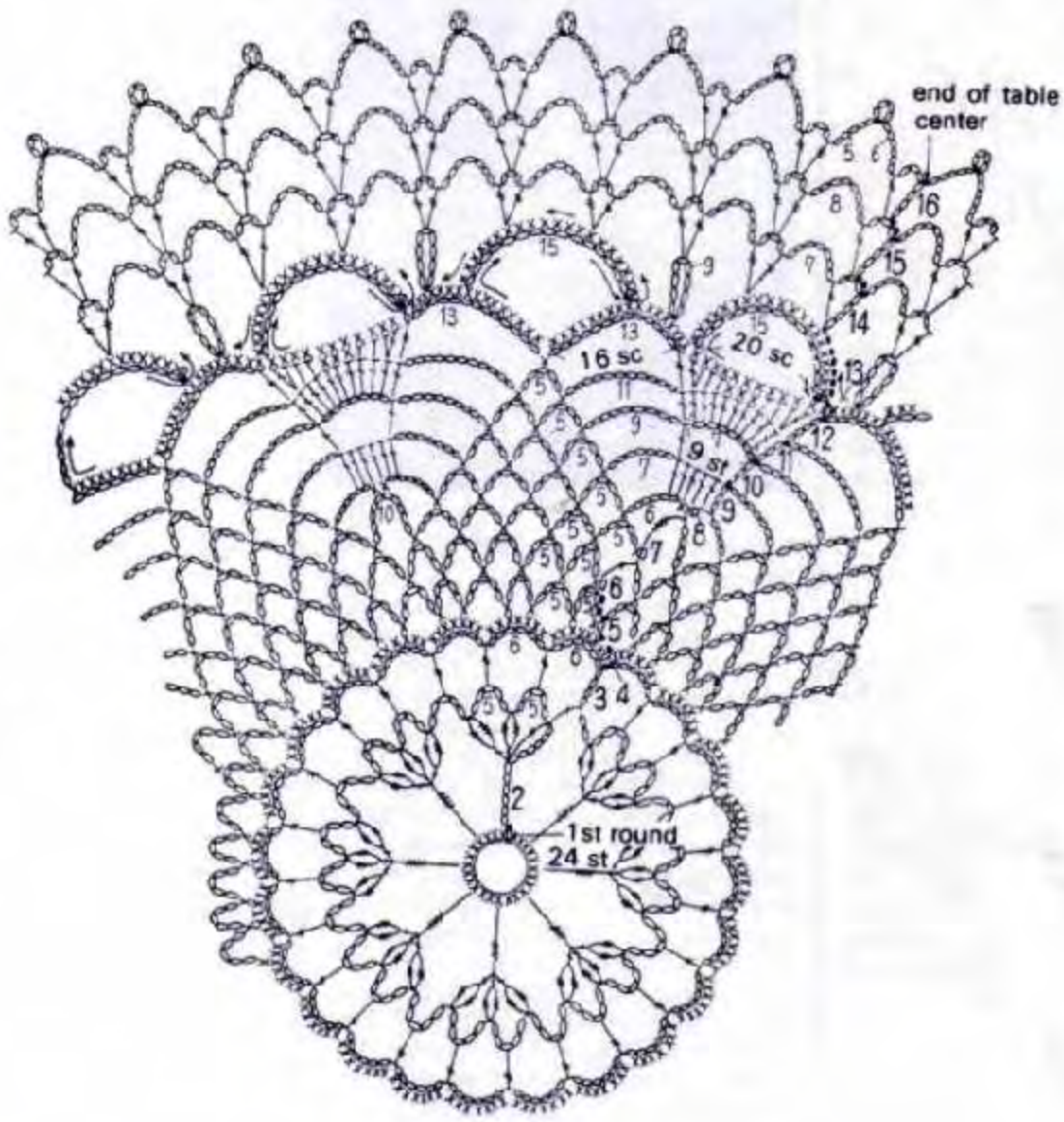

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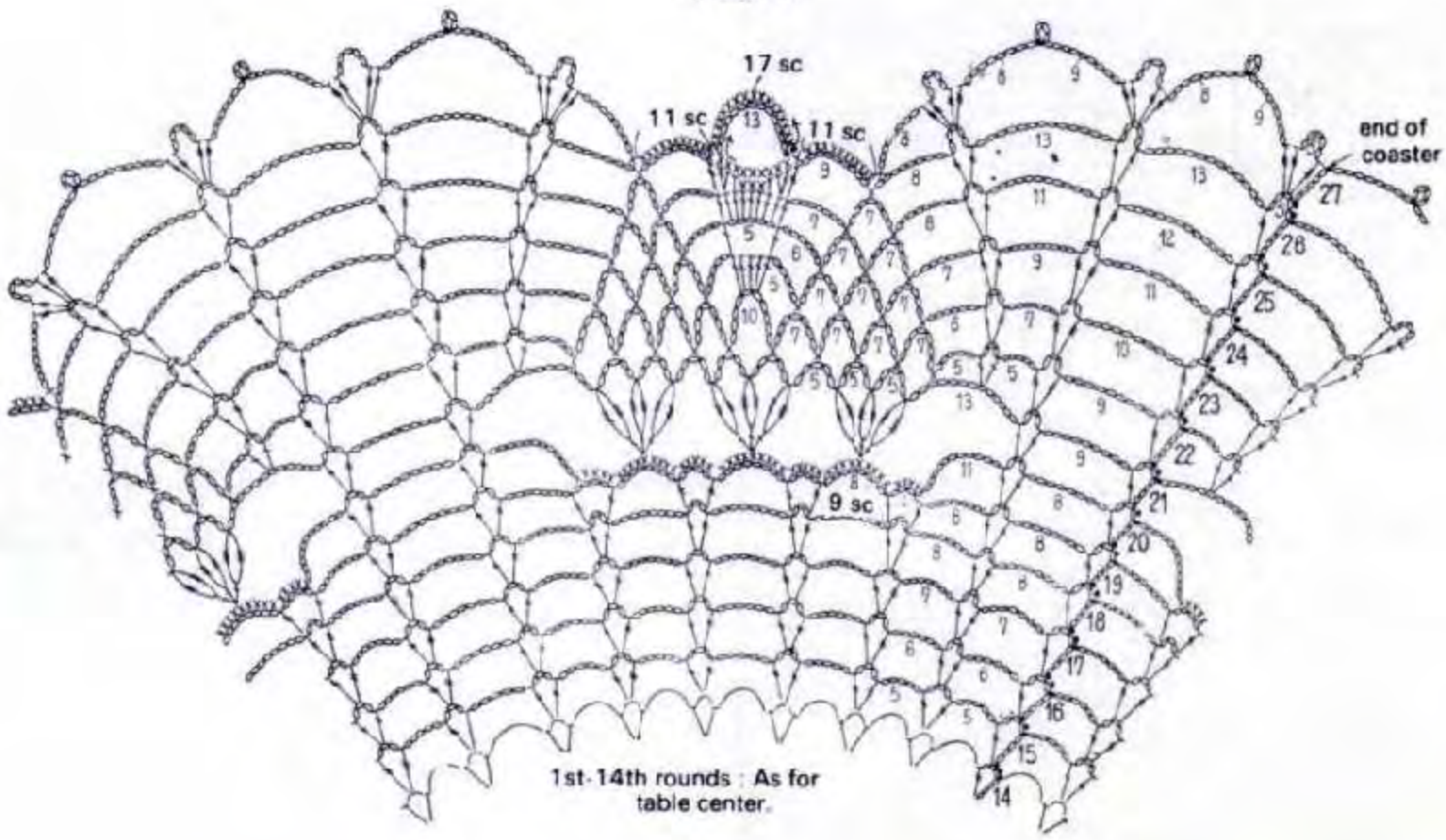

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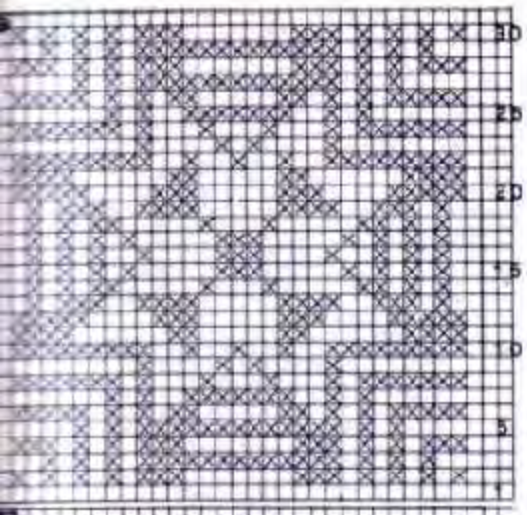

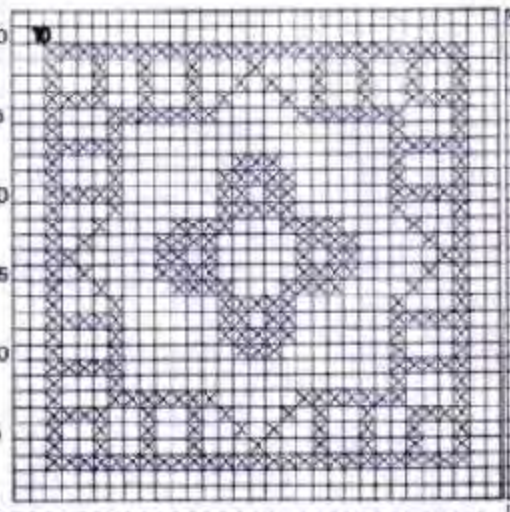

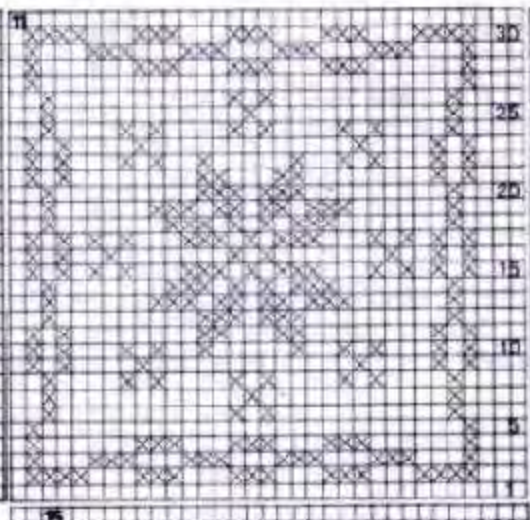

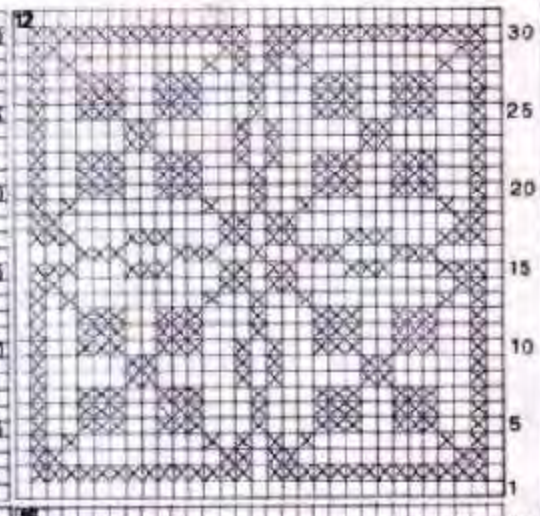

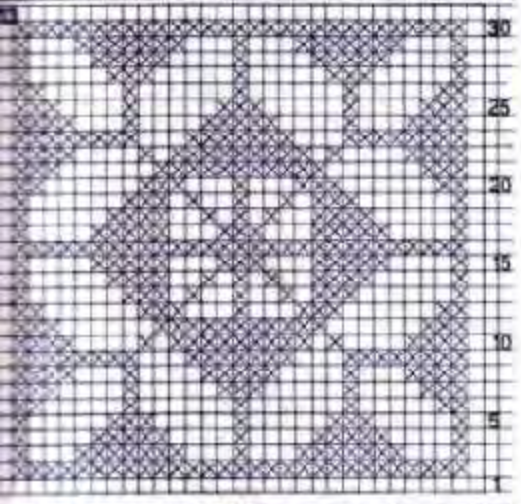

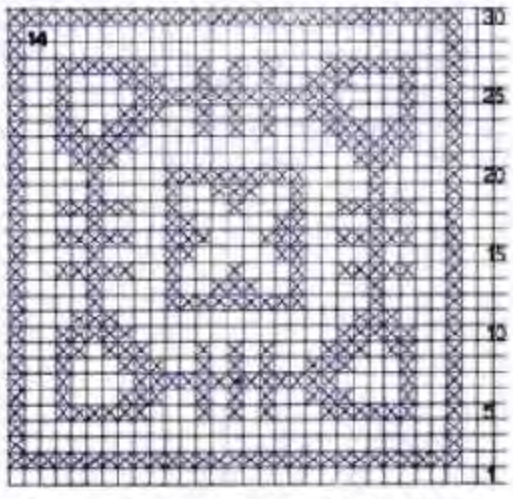

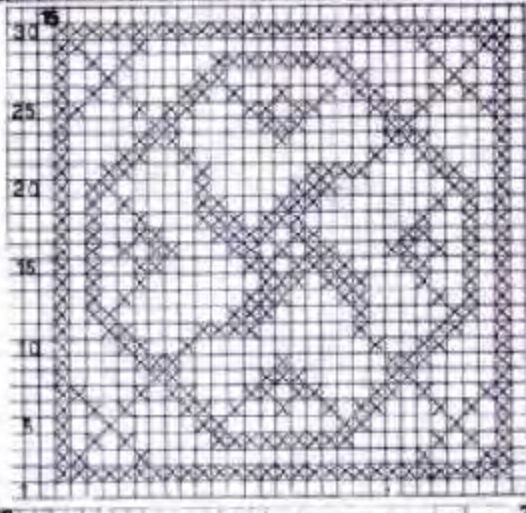

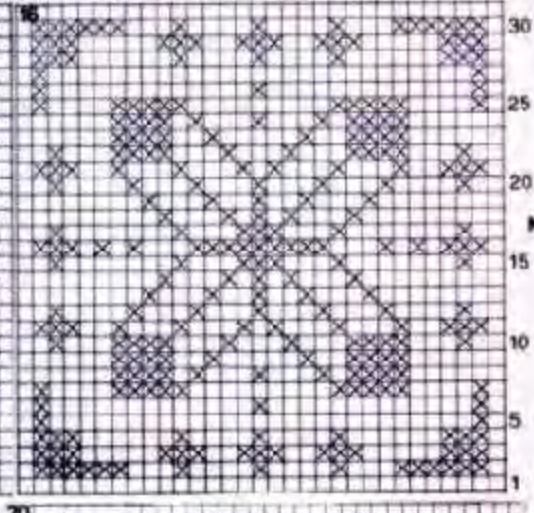

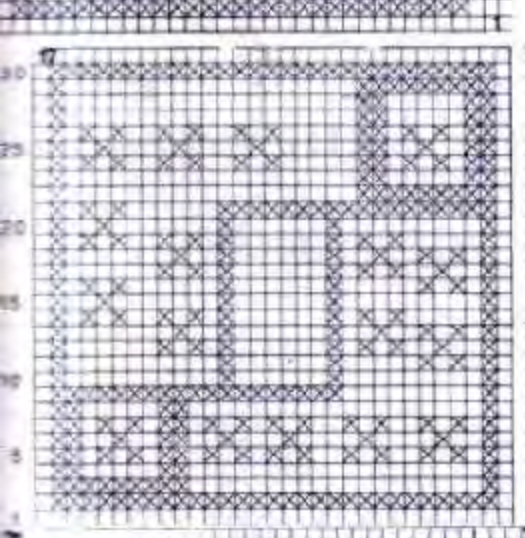

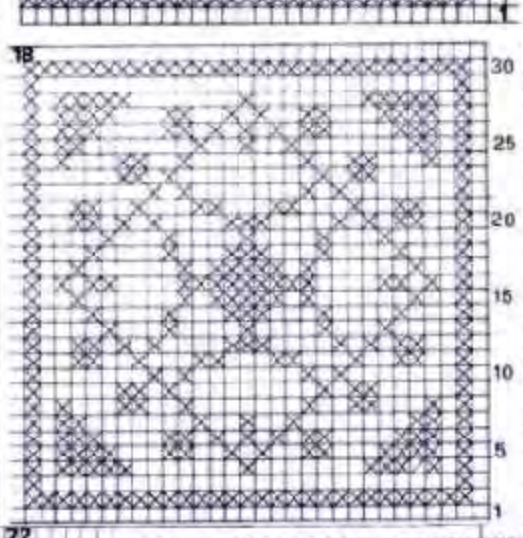

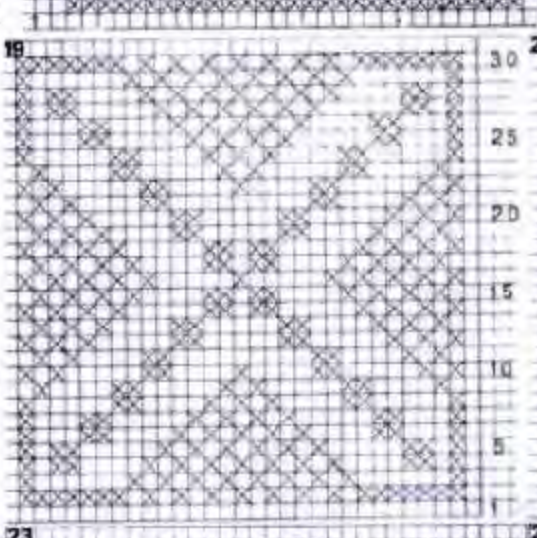

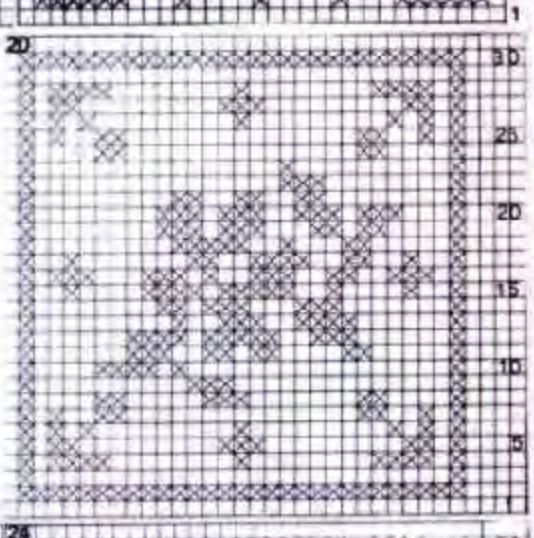

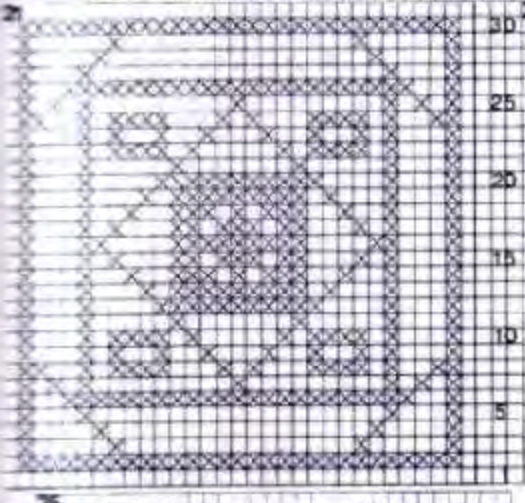

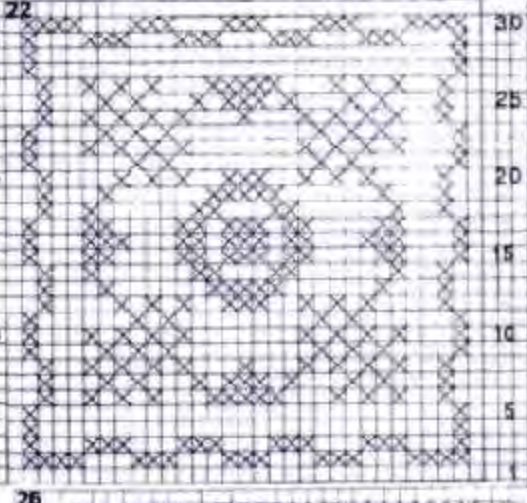

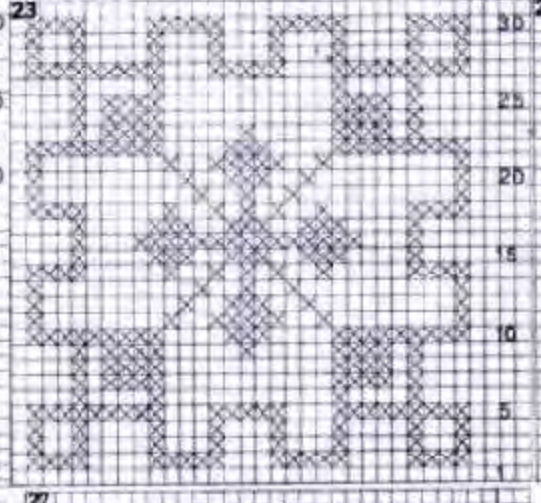

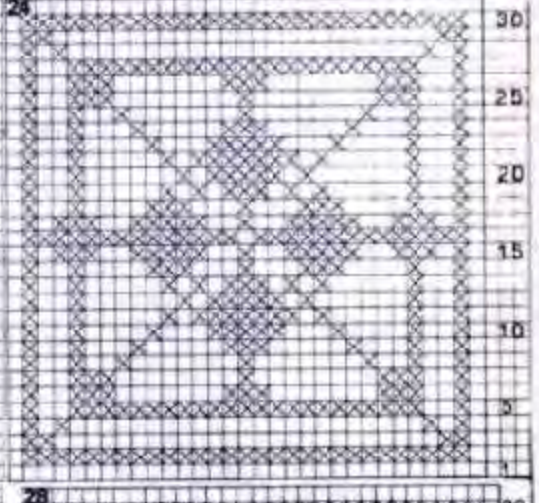

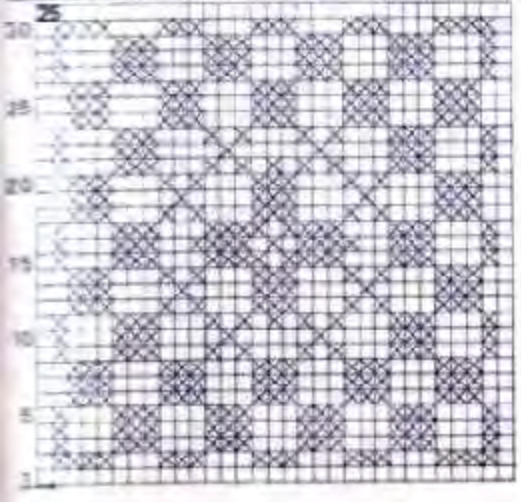

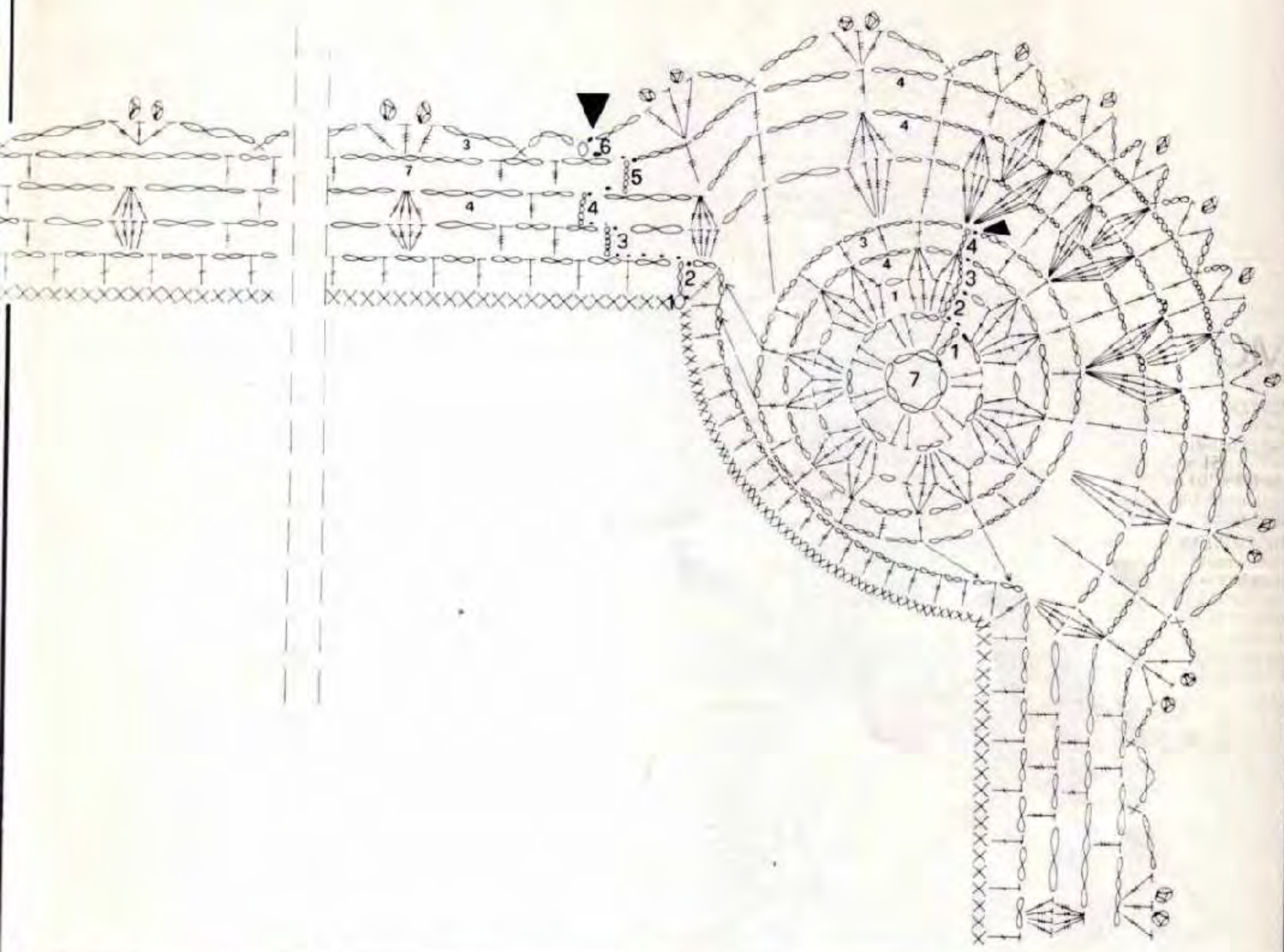

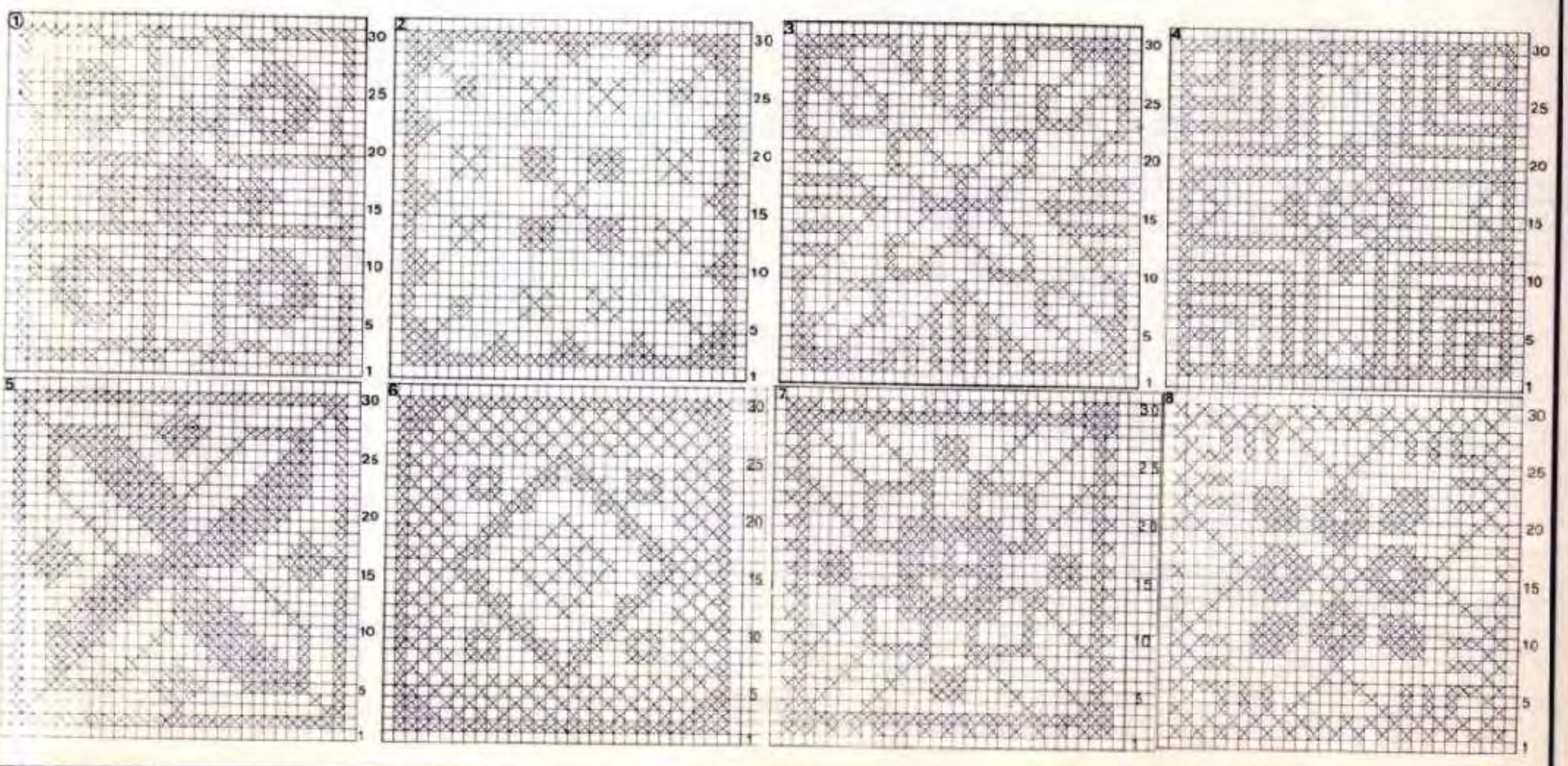
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BLUE DINNER SET WITH APPLIQUE MOTIFS

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 20, white : about 300 g - a no. 1.25 (English no. 4) crochet hook - blue linen : 151 x 262 cm for table cloth (59 1/3 x 103 in) - 35 x 35 cm for each napkin (13 3/4 x 13 3/4 in) (plus seam allowance).

MEASUREMENTS : Length of one side of a motif = 20 cm (7 1/8 in). Table cloth lace is 11 cm wide (4 1/3 in). Napkin lace is 2.5 cm wide (1 in). For measurements of completed work, refer to drawing.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : TABLE CLOTH : MOTIFS : Make 28 square motifs in net stitch as shown in chart, beg. each of them with a foundation chain of 94 st. *1st row :* 5 ch, 1 dc into 9th st from hook, then rep. *2 ch, 1 dc into following 3rd st.* 30 times (= 31 empty nets). *2nd-31st rows :* At beg. of each row, make 3 ch to replace 1st dc and work with empty and full nets, as indicated in corresponding chart. Each empty net is shown by a white square = 1 dc into dc of row previous, 2 ch. Each full net is shown by a black square = 1 dc into dc of previous row, 2 dc into 2 st chain of following empty net. Sew the 28 motifs onto the linen, arranging them as shown in the drawing and lining them up in the direction indicated by the arrow in the drawing. Now cut away linen under the motifs. *LACE :*

Make a foundation chain of 850 st. *1st-2nd rows :* 850 sc. *3rd-7th rows :* Net stitch, as shown in chart. *8th row :* Beg. with 4 ch, then rep. **4 dc, into following dc, 1 ch, twice *1 dc, 2 ch*, cont. with 1 dc., 1 ch**. *9th row :* 1 dbl tr (5 ch to replace 1st dbl tr of row), then rep. *4 ch, 4 dbl tr joined tog., 4 ch, 1 dbl tr, 3 ch, 1 dbl tr*. *10th row :* dble tr and ch, as shown in chart. *11th round :* Groups of 5 tr separated by 1 3 ch picot, ch and sc (see chart). *NAPKINS :* Cut out linen as shown in the drawing, baste hem and work the lace along linen edge as follows : *1st round :* sc (see chart). *2nd round :* Rep. *1 dc, 2 ch*; into the 3 corners, make 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch ; at the corner inset, make *1 tr, 2 ch* 20 times. Finish off round with 1 ss and leave yarn. Separately make the rose by working 4 rounds (the 1st round being dc and ch, the other 3 tr and ch), as shown in chart. While working 4th round, join to 2nd round of lace with ss to place shown in chart. Then pick up yarn left and with right side facing make 4 more rounds around all the napkin with dbl tr, and ch, as shown in chart (to beg. rounds at correct place, work backwards or forwards with ss, as indicated in chart.)